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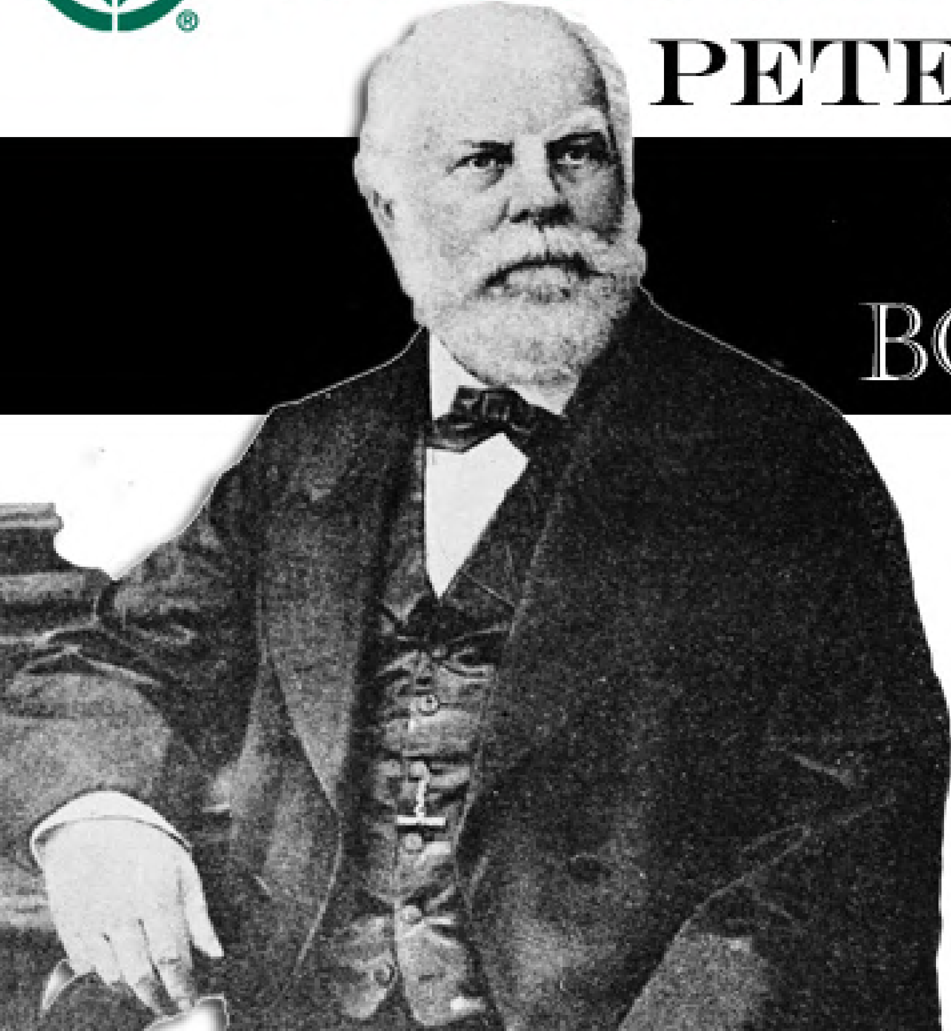

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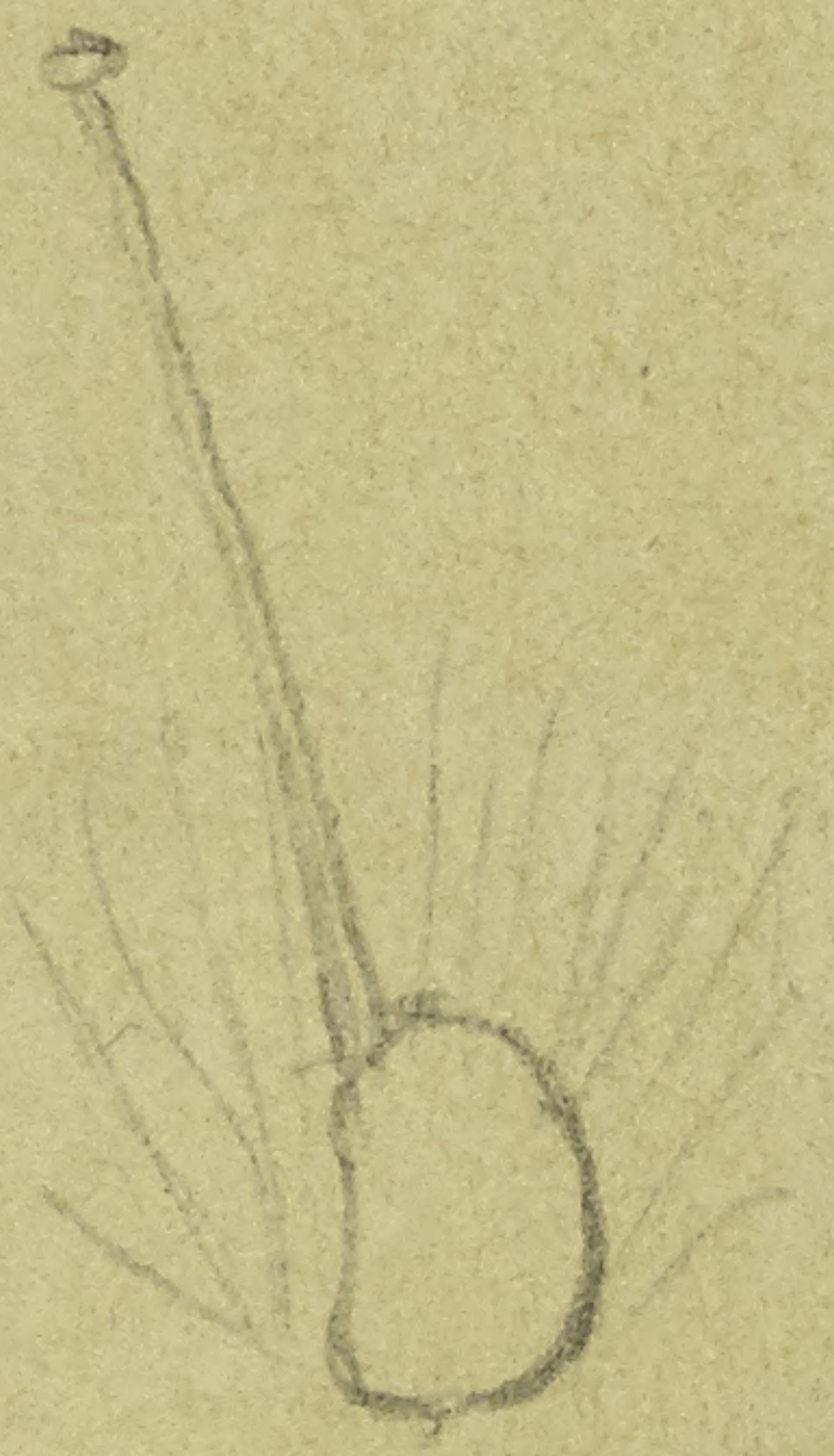

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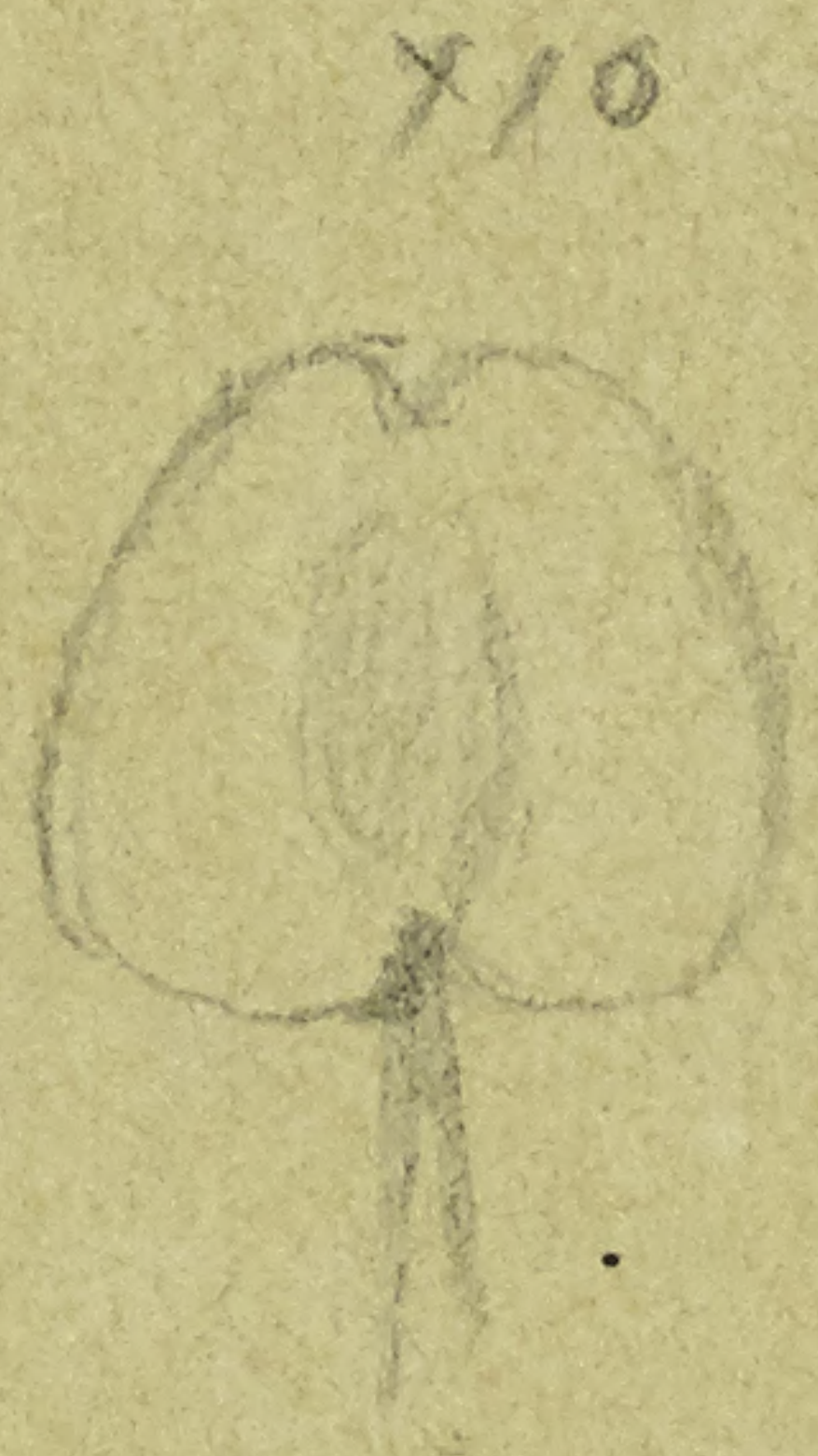

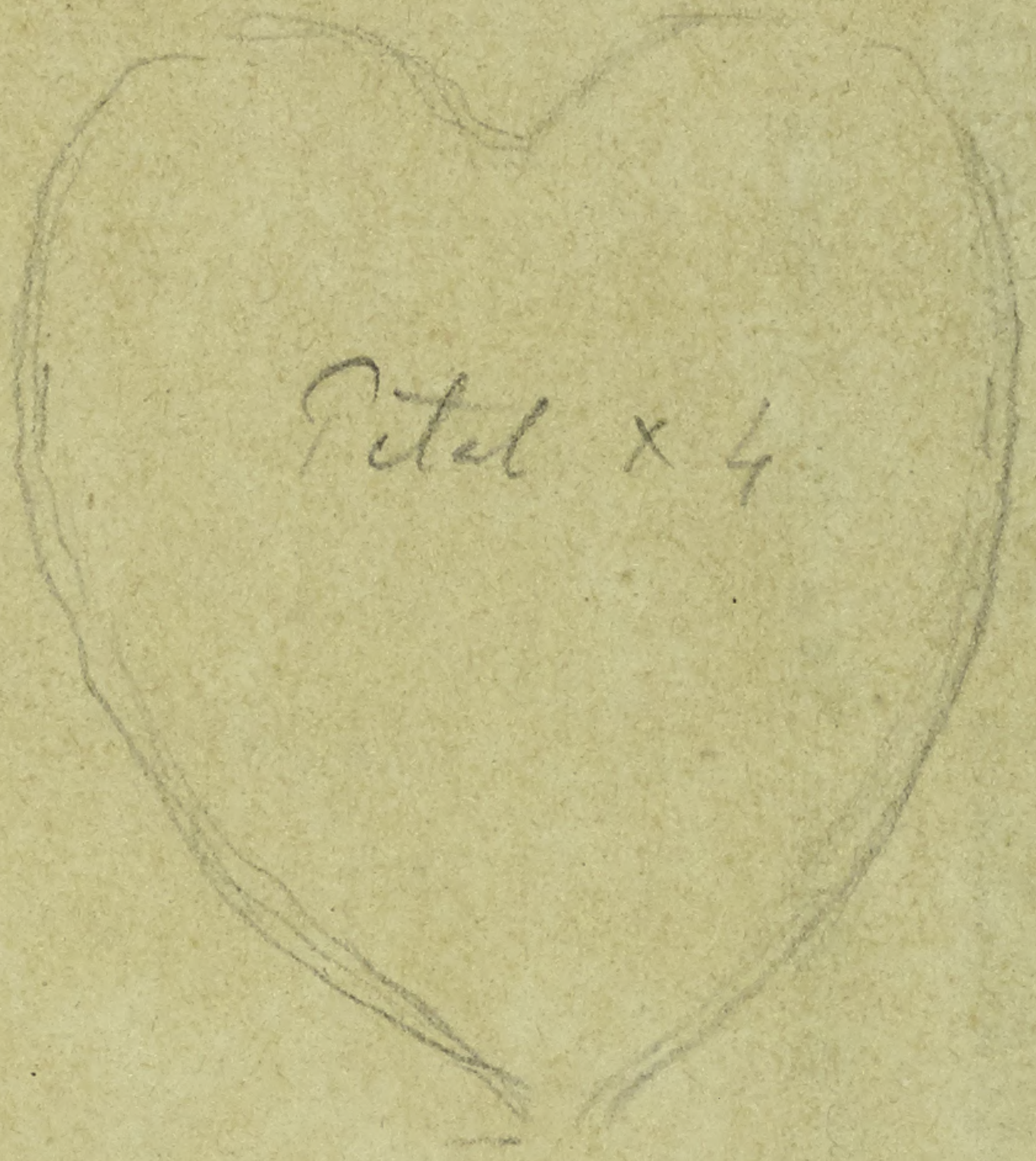

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1862	27.1	27.3	30.1	30.7	29.5	28.5	28.9
1863	31.9	34.0	39.4	41.2	38.3	36.1	36.8
1864	22.6	25.2	32.6	35.1	31.5	28.0	29.2
1865	21.9	24.2	31.5	33.1	30.2	27.9	28.1
1866	27.0	29.1	34.8	36.8	33.8	31.5	32.2
Mean	26.2	28.2	33.9	35.7	32.8	30.5	31.2

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1862	23.9	27.0	33.6	35.9	31.9	29.2	30.2
1863	31.3	33.7	38.7	39.4	36 6	34.4	35.7
1864	30.4	34.4	42.2	45.5	40.9	36.4	38.3
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Mean	30.1	32.8	39.5	41.6	37.8	34.8	36.1

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1861	....	....	....	....	....	....	72.2
1862	91.5	87.5	78.5	79.0	85.2	90.0	85.3
1863	94.1	83.9	75.0	71.9	79.3	86.0	81.7
1864	90.8	79.3	65.9	62.7	75.4	79.8	75.6
1865	89.3	77.5	64.3	62.8	73.7	79 9	74.6
1866	87.1	77.1	67.2	65.3	74.6	79.1	75.1
Mean	90.6	81.1	70.2	68.3	77.6	82.9	77.4

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1861	....	....	....	....	....	....	63.3
1862	89.1	79.2	65.8	61.5	72.2	75.5	73.9
1863	94.1	83.9	75.0	71.9	79.3	86.0	81.7
1864	79.0	65.0	53.5	49.0	59.9	70.0	62.7
1865	86.2	73.8	63.7	60.8	70.8	76.7	72.0
1866	85.3	70.8	62.9	59.5	68.6	76.5	70.6
Mean	86.8	74.5	64.2	60.5	70.2	76.9	70.7

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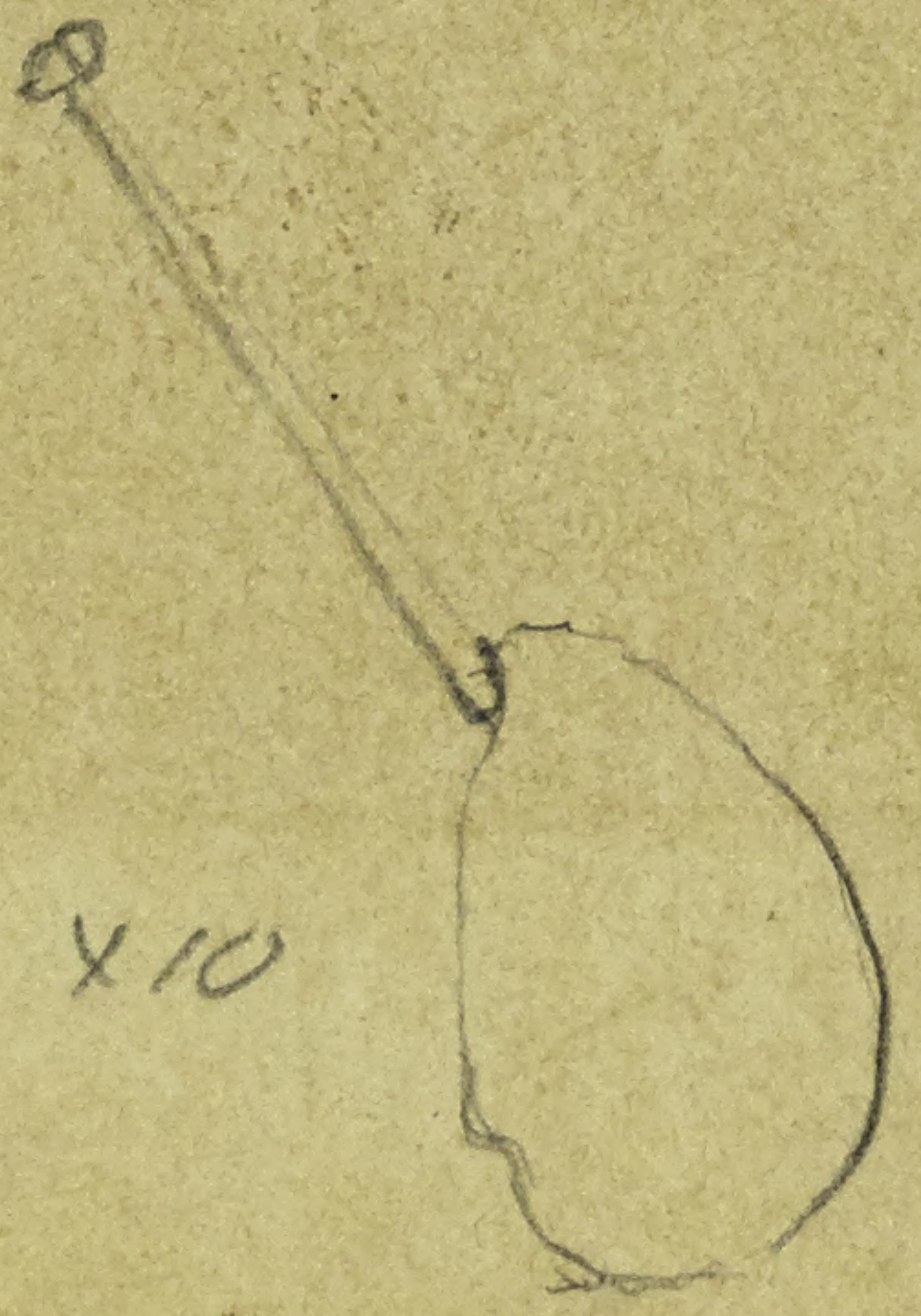

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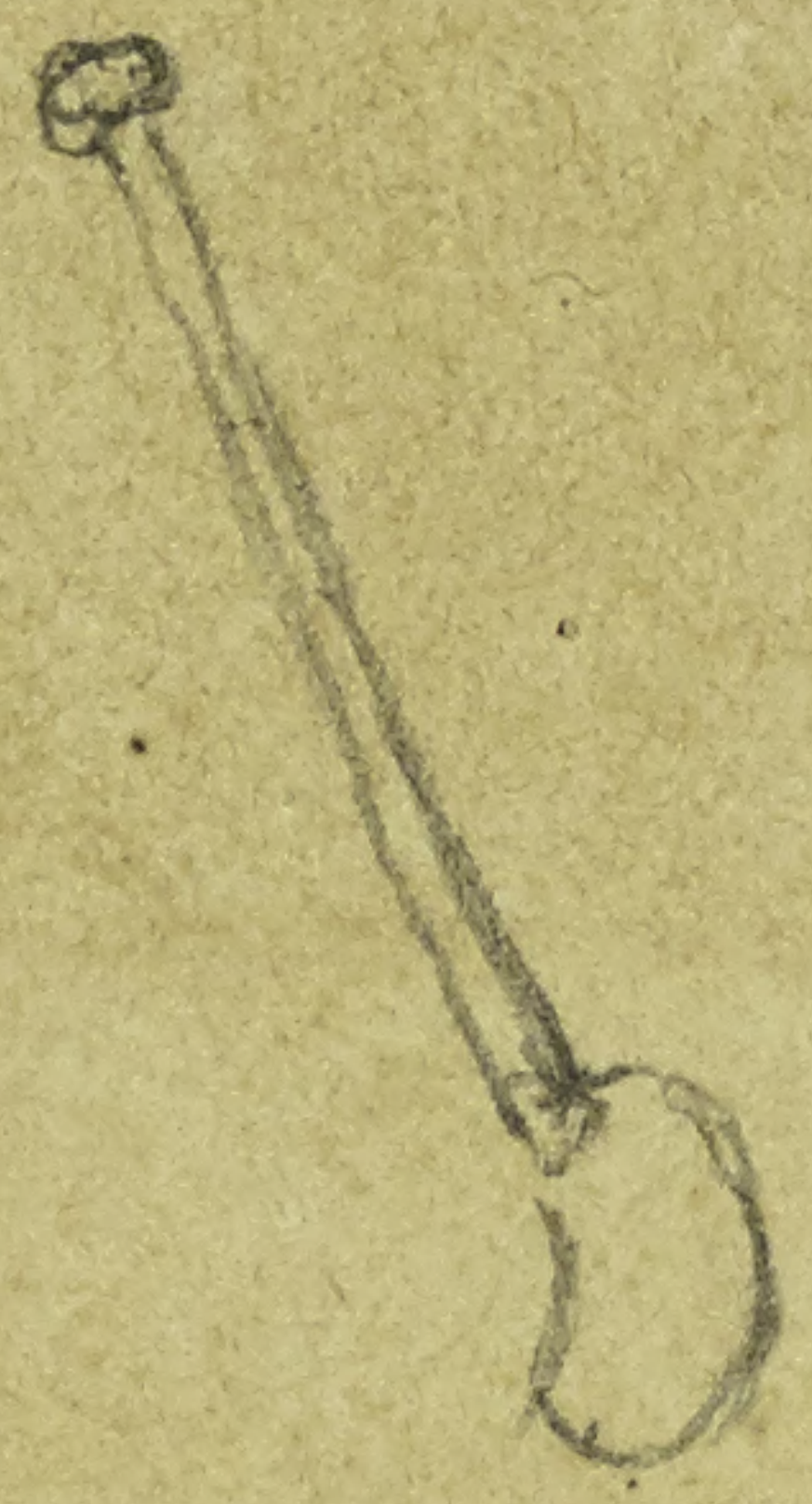

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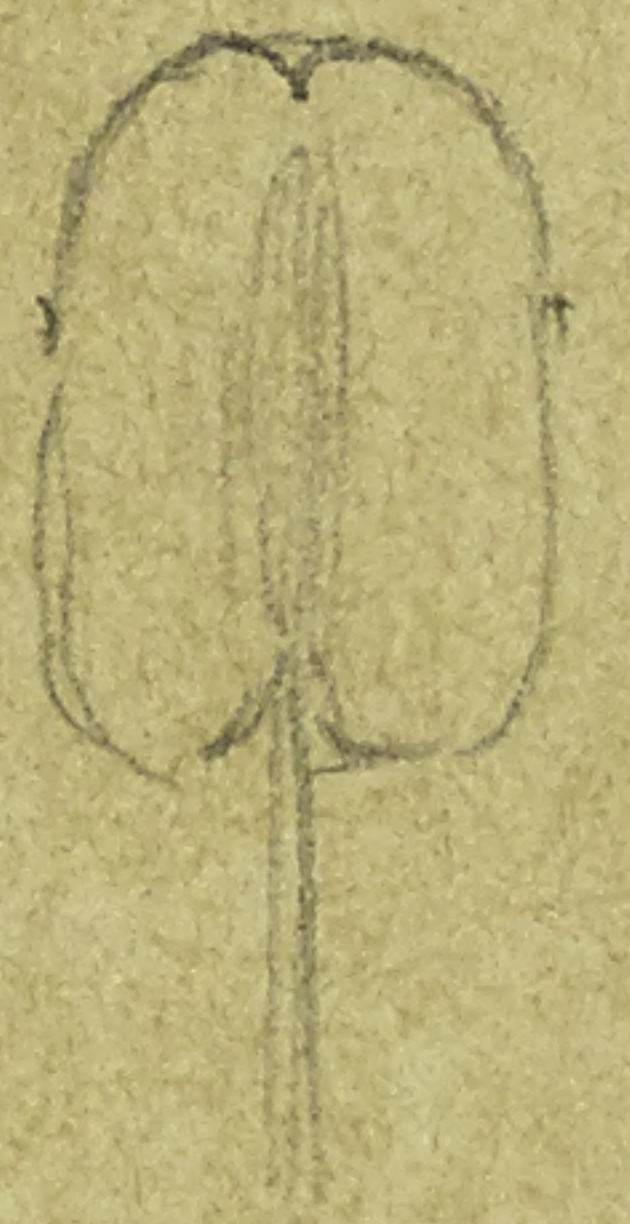

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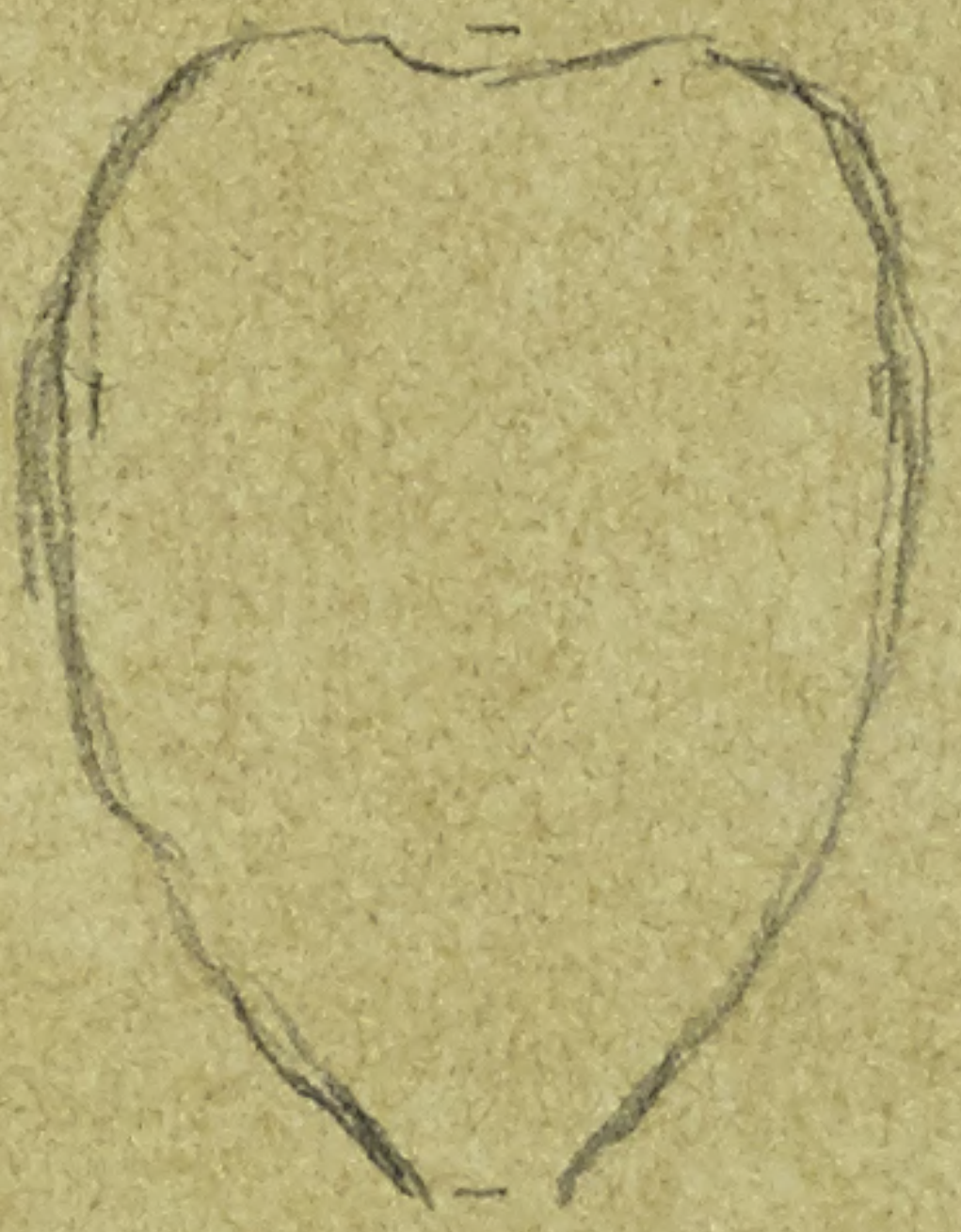

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Additional Remarks on ATMOSPHERIC ELECTRICITY.

By A. WISLIZENUS, M.D.

The delay in the publication of this volume enables me to add to my observations of atmospheric electricity in 1861, the result of my observations in 1862. The latter observations have been made in the same manner and by means of the same fine glass thread, which, after many thousand torsions, proves as good as ever. I present herewith in tabular form the general result of my observations in 1861 and 1862.

I. *Monthly mean of Positive Atmospheric Electricity in* 1861 *and* 1862, *at St. Louis, Mo., based upon daily observations at* 6, 9, 12, 3, 6 *and* 9 *o'clock, from morning till night.*

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Ap'l.	May.	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Mean of Year.
1861*	16.5	12.1	9.8	8.8	7.8	4.0	3.7	3.4	3.0	7.1	10.0	14.3	8.4
1862	12.1	16.0	9.4	10.6	7.5	3.0	2.2	2.3	3.0	7.7	12.6	13.9	8.4

* This table of 1861 differs in some decimals from that published on page 66 and in Diagram No. 1. Having discovered some errors, I calculated all my observations once more, and give now the present as the corrected table.

II. *Monthly mean of Temperature and of Relative Humidity in* 1861 *and* 1862, *at St. Louis, Mo., based upon daily observations, cotemporaneous with those of Atmospheric Electricity.*

TEMPERATURE.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Ap'l.	May.	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Mean of Year.
1861	32.2	40.4	44.8	58.1	64.1	76.9	77.5	78.6	69.1	57.9	46.0	39.7	57.1°F.
1862	28.9	30.2	43.2	55.0	69.7	75.1	81.2	80.7	72.1	57.3	42.6	41.3	56.4°F.

RELATIVE HUMIDITY.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Ap'l.	May.	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Mean of Year.
1861	72.2	63.3	64.5	61.5	66.3	70.8	66.3	69.6	77.3	76.6	69.0	74.3	69.5
1862	85.3	73.9	70.8	67.0	57.3	67.0	66.8	64.3	74.2	67.2	69.5	74.6	69.8

III. *Yearly mean of Positive Electricity of Temperature, and of Relative Humidity of the Atmosphere, at the hours of* 6, 9, 12, 3, 6 *and* 9, *from morning till night, based upon daily observations at these hours through the years* 1861 *and* 1862, *at St. Louis, Mo.*

ELECTRICITY.

	At 6 A.M.	At 9 A.M.	At 12 M.	At 3 P.M.	At 6 P.M.	At 9 P.M.
1861	8.6	10.0	9.2	7.9	8.7	6.9
1862	8.9	10.0	9.1	7.3	8.1	6.8

TEMPERATURE.

1861	48.9° F.	54.9	61.6	63.6	59.3	54.3
1862	48.9	55.0	60.9	62.3	58.0	53.6

RELATIVE HUMIDITY.

1861	86.4	71.3	60.3	57.2	65.1	77.3
1862	85.3	70.6	60.0	57.5	67.6	78.0

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IV. *Direction of Winds and number of Thunderstorms in '61 & '62.*

1861.	E.	N.	N.E.	S.W.	N.W.	S.	W.	S.E.	Prevailing Winds.	Thunderstorms.
January	11	3	12	22	38	18	28	61	S.E.	0
February	4	2	2	35	24	19	41	60	S.E.	2
March	12	11	10	23	30	19	42	40	W. & S.E.	3
April	16	10	9	26	21	35	34	26	S. & W.	2
May	26	10	23	21	8	13	49	35	W. & S.E.	5
June	12	21	22	20	25	26	8	41	S.E.	7
July	3	31	14	21	26	46	15	29	S.	3
August	18	24	58	17	11	18	3	37	N.E.	5
September	6	14	18	26	30	13	21	52	S.E. & N.W.	3
October	12	9	5	21	30	33	30	46	S.E. & S.	1
November	7	15	8	22	27	20	36	44	S.E. & W.	1
December	9	19	9	25	23	33	17	51	S.E. & S.	0
	136	169	190	279	293	293	324	522	S.E.	32

1862.	E.	S.W.	N.	N.E.	W.	S.	N.W.	S.E.	Prevailing Winds.	Th. st's.
Jan.	19	6	19	23	29	3	38	51	S.E.	1
Feb.	14	9	18	16	22	7	39	43	S.E. & N.W.	0
March	9	14	3	15	59	10	34	43	W., S.E. & N.W.	4
April	12	13	18	31	18	11	34	47	S.E., N.W. & N.E.	6
May	12	18	14	38	18	30	14	44	S.E. & N.E.	5
June	3	29	24	16	8	36	26	23	S., S.W., N.W., N. & S.E.	6
July	5	25	17	7	2	24	31	77	S.E.	10
August	6	16	16	45	5	22	28	48	S.E. & N.E.	7
Sept.	16	10	21	18	11	18	13	72	S.E.	6
Oct.	1	15	19	4	10	40	47	46	N.W. & S.E.	1
Nov.	14	19	21	12	43	19	34	18	W. & N.W.	0
Dec.	11	17	21	5	34	45	13	38	S., S.E. & W.	4
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V. *Positive or Negative Electricity in the Observations of '61 & '62.*

	Positive Electricity.		Negative Electricity.		No Electricity, or 0.		Highest Positive Electricity.	
	1861.	1862.	1861.	1862.	1861.	1862.	1861.	1862.
Jan.	179	179	3	5		2	40°	40°
Feb.	162	166	6	2			34	33
March	168	179	15	8			30	48
April	157	157	12	22	1	1	33	52
May	171	180	17	5	1	3	25	32
June	162	143	5	2	8	20	16	21
July	183	153	3	8	1	24	14	11
August	176	143	5	4	6	40	15	19
Sept.	169	117	1	1	10	61	18	23
Oct.	162	143	4	3	20	41	33	35
Nov.	172	157	2	7	6	16	42	42
Dec.	175	166	5	0	6	17	37	35
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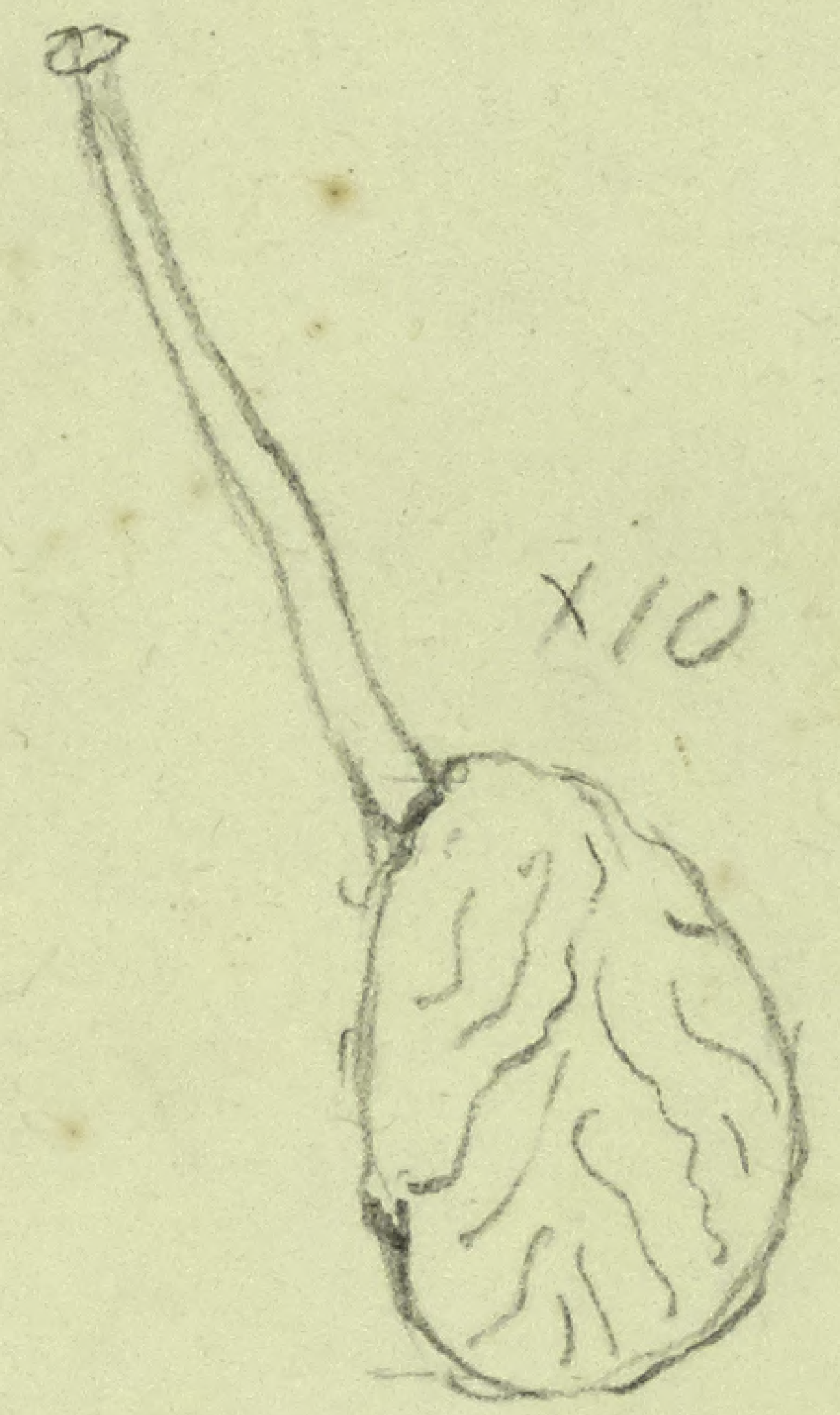

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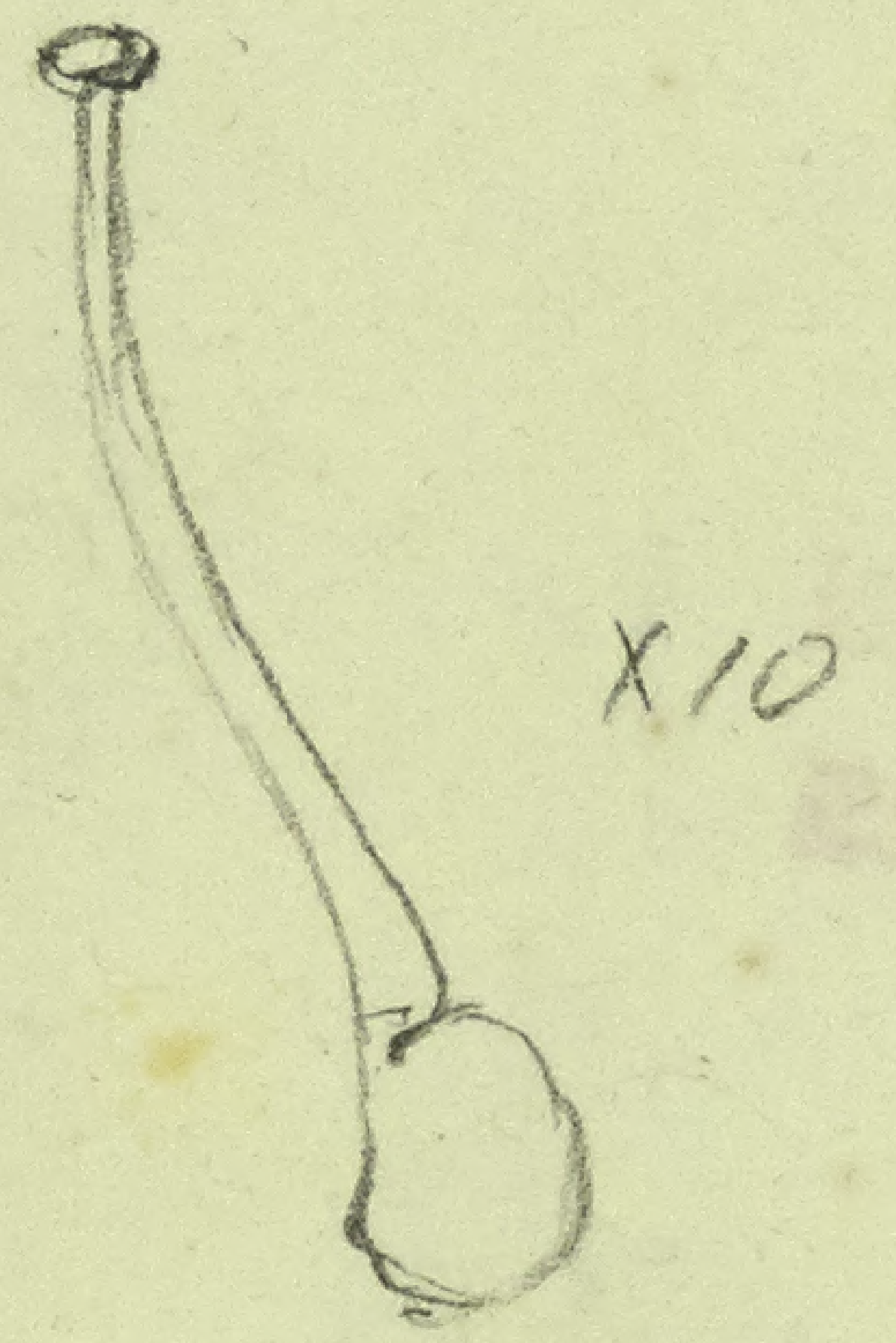

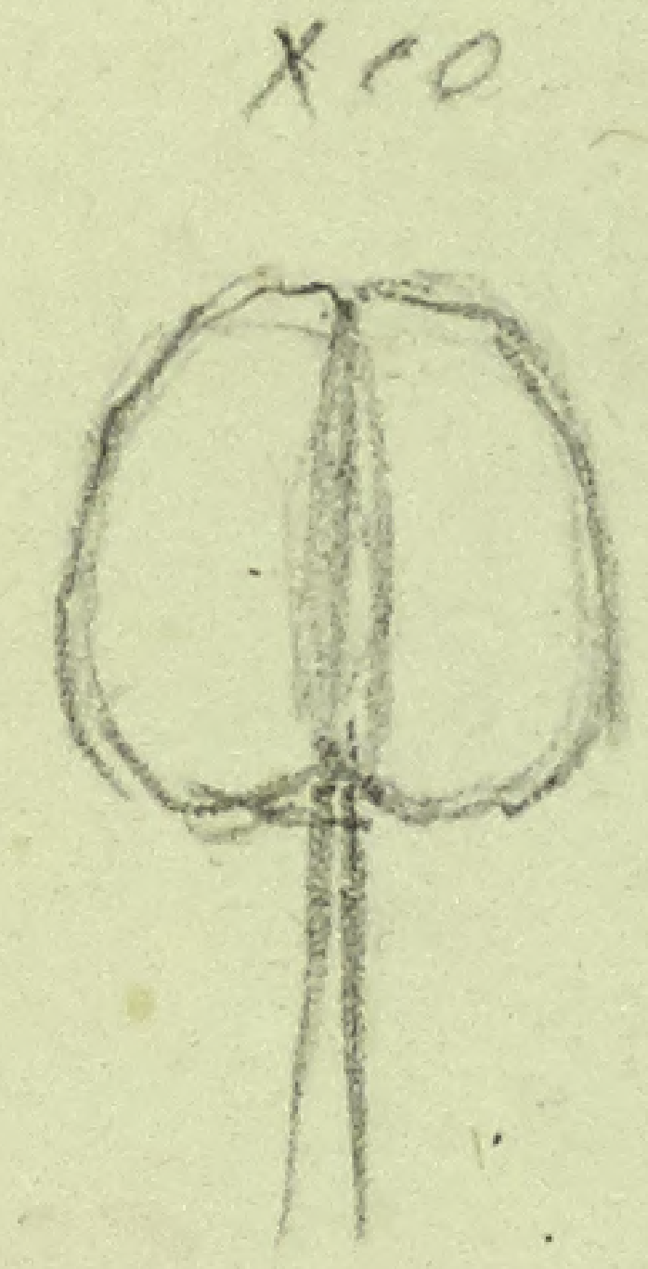

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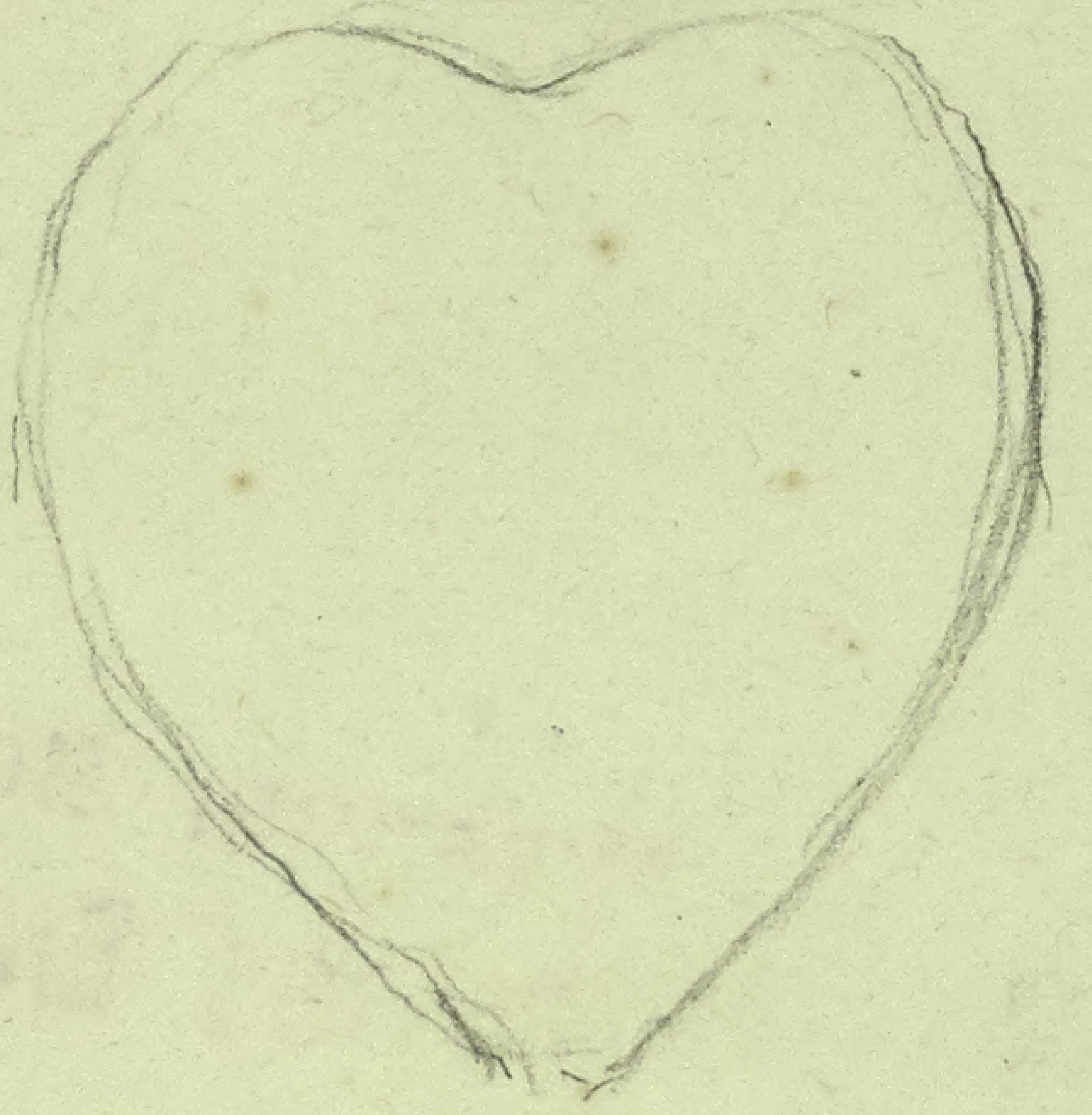

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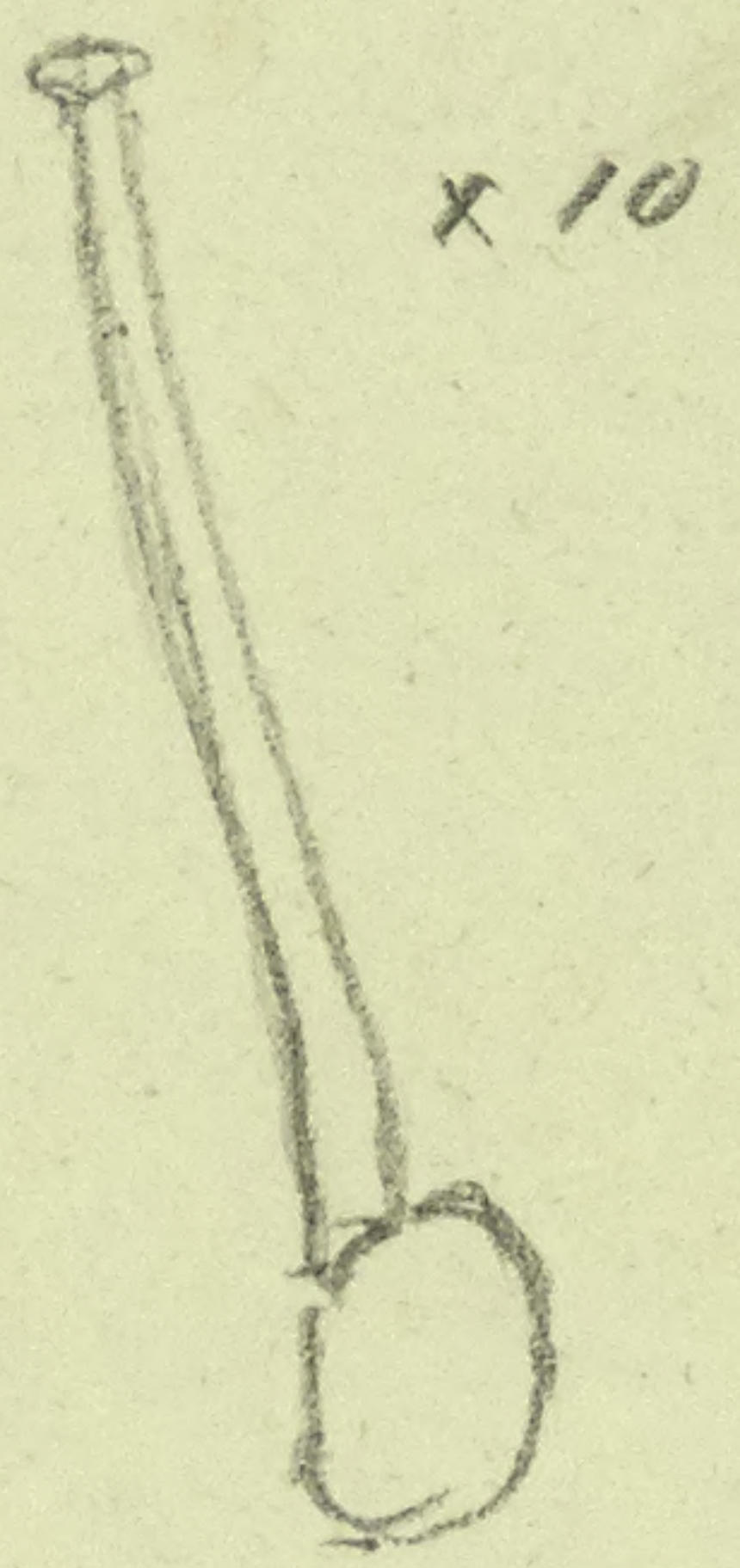

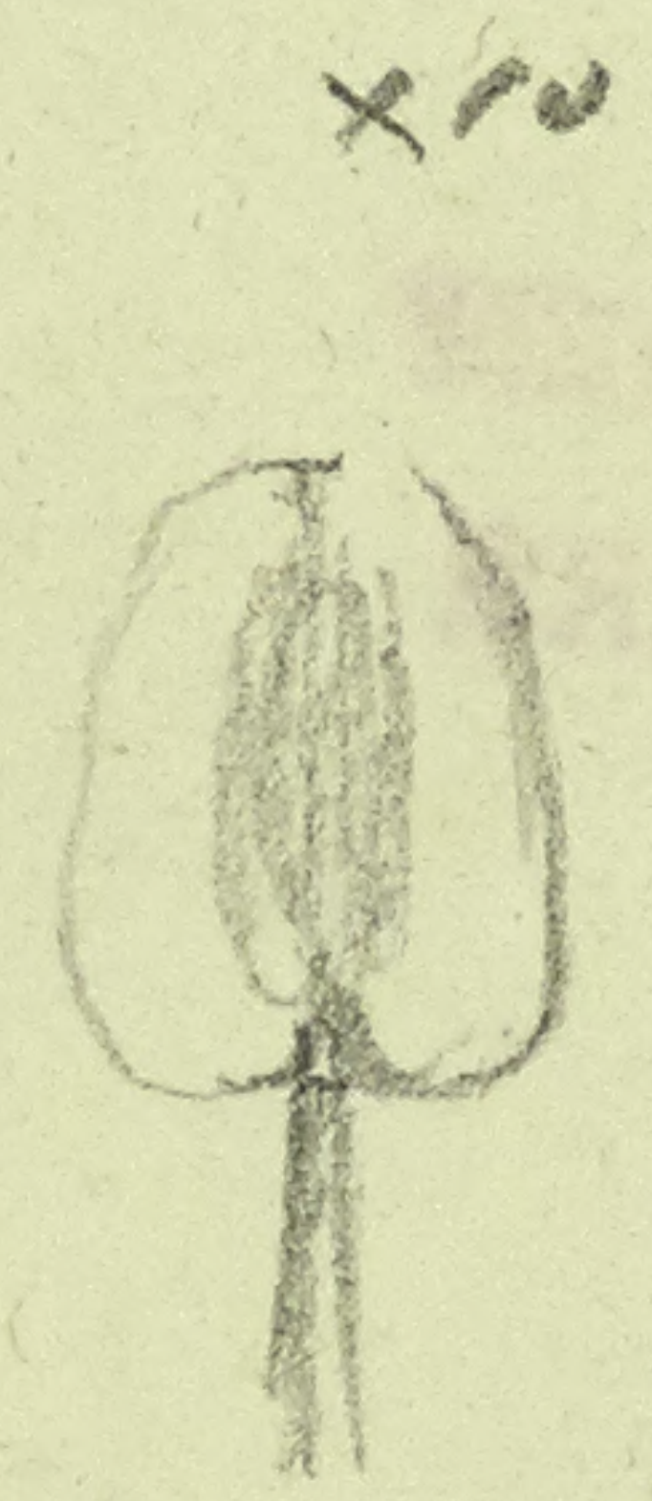

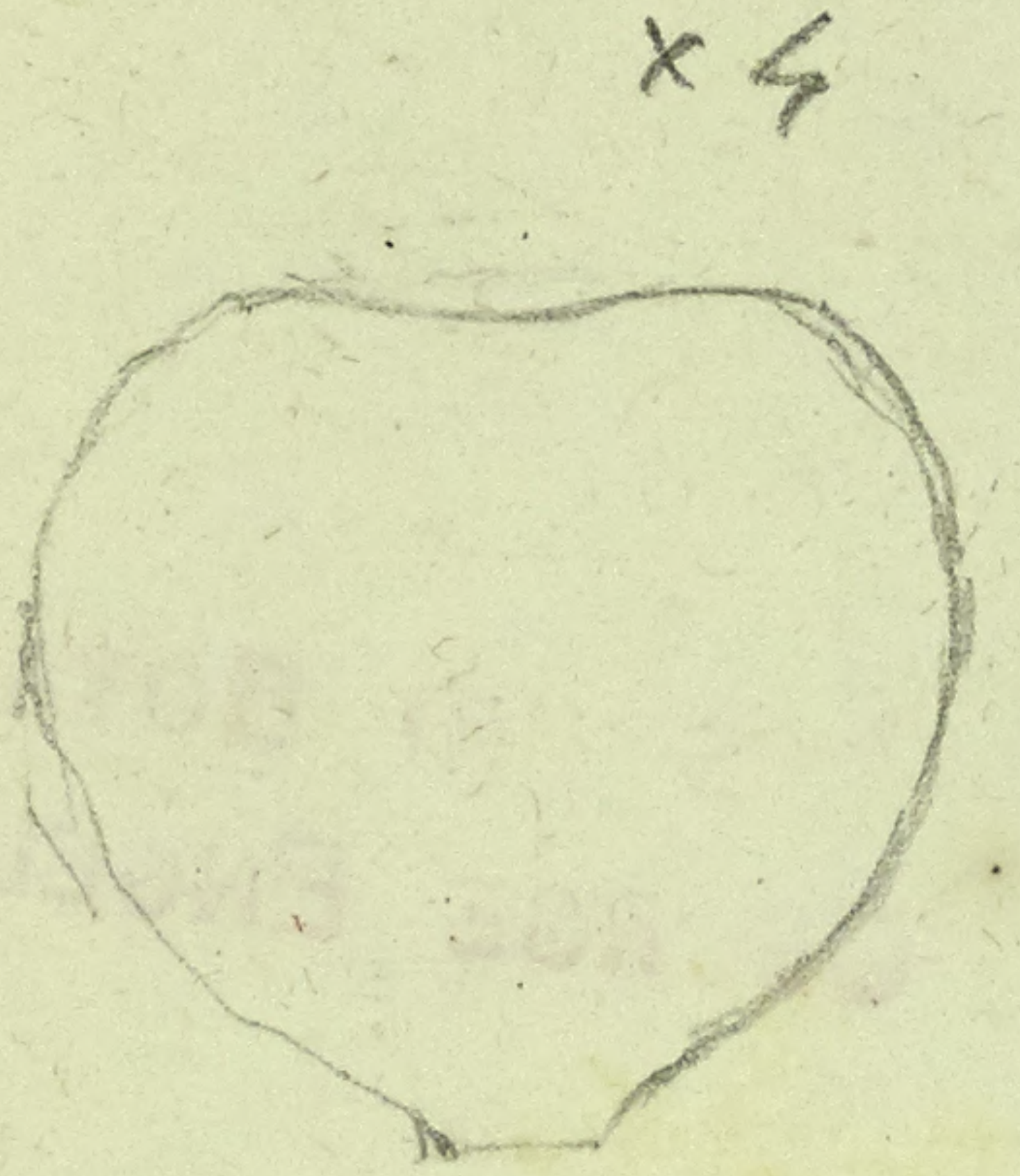

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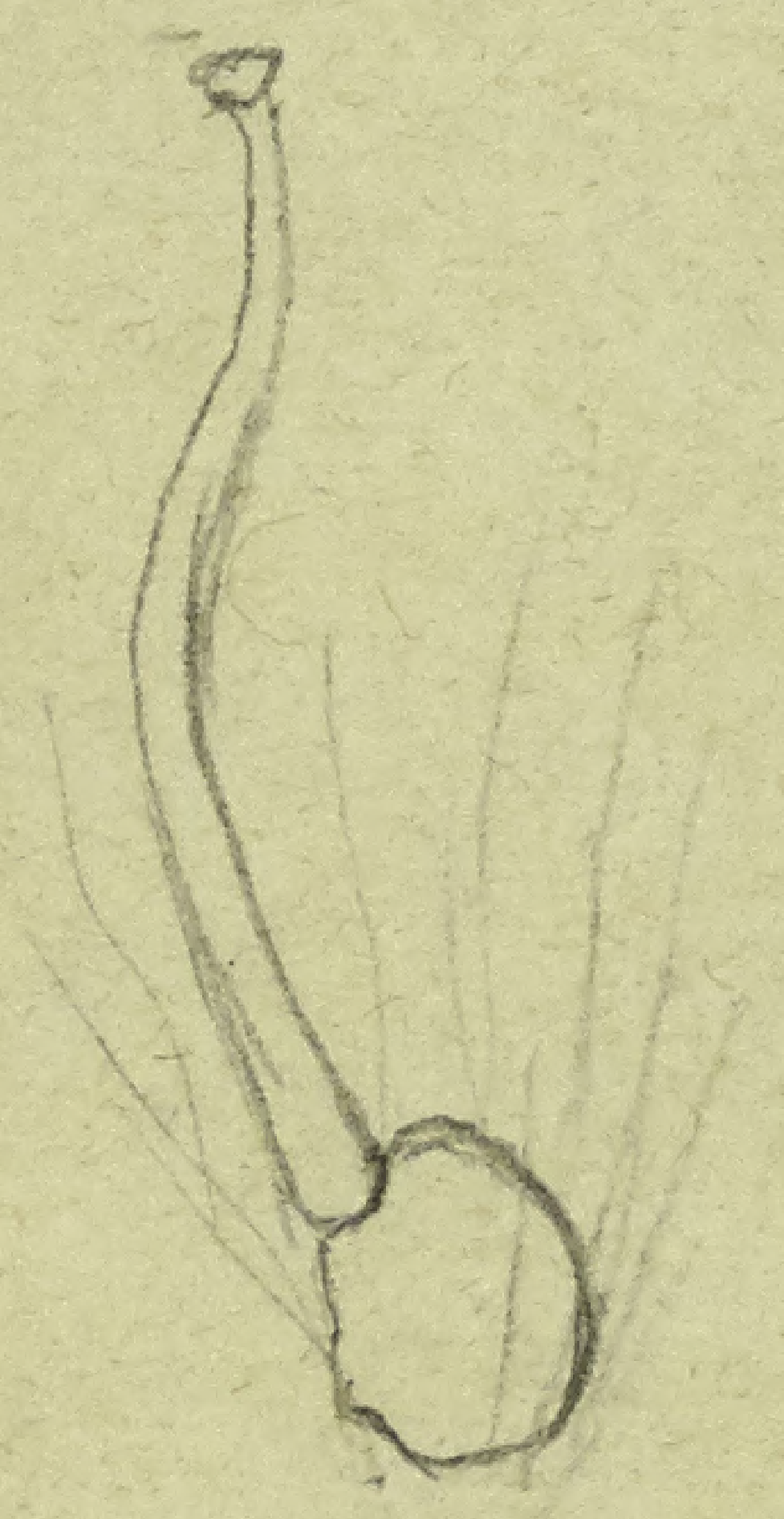

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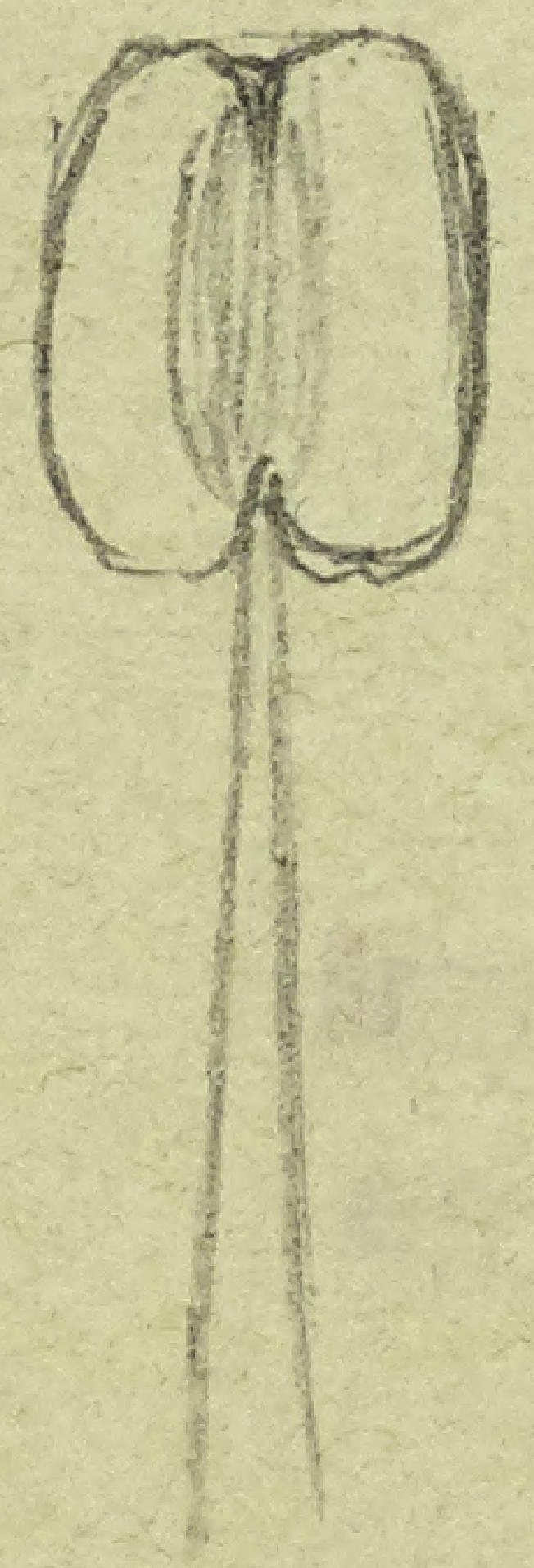

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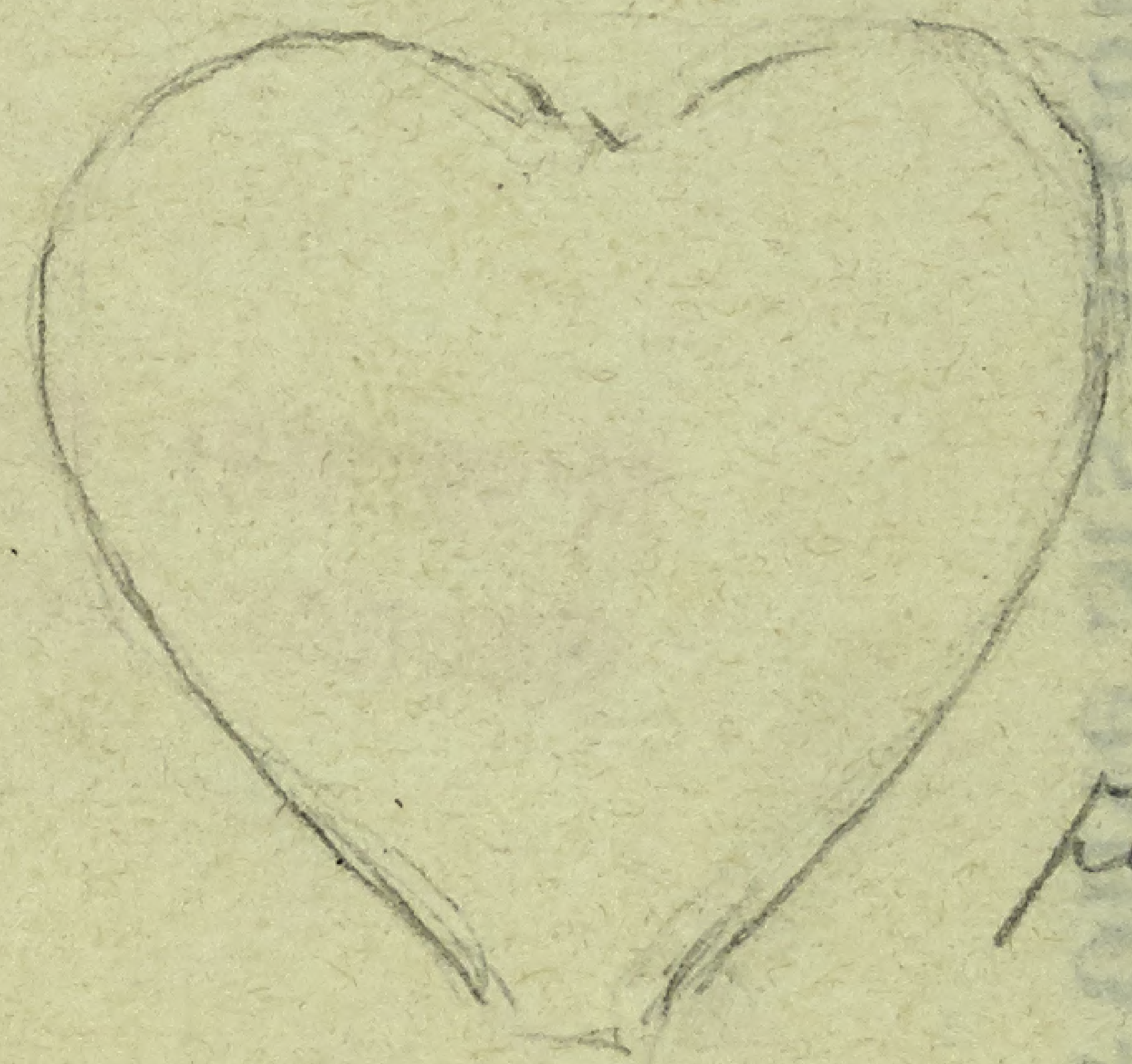

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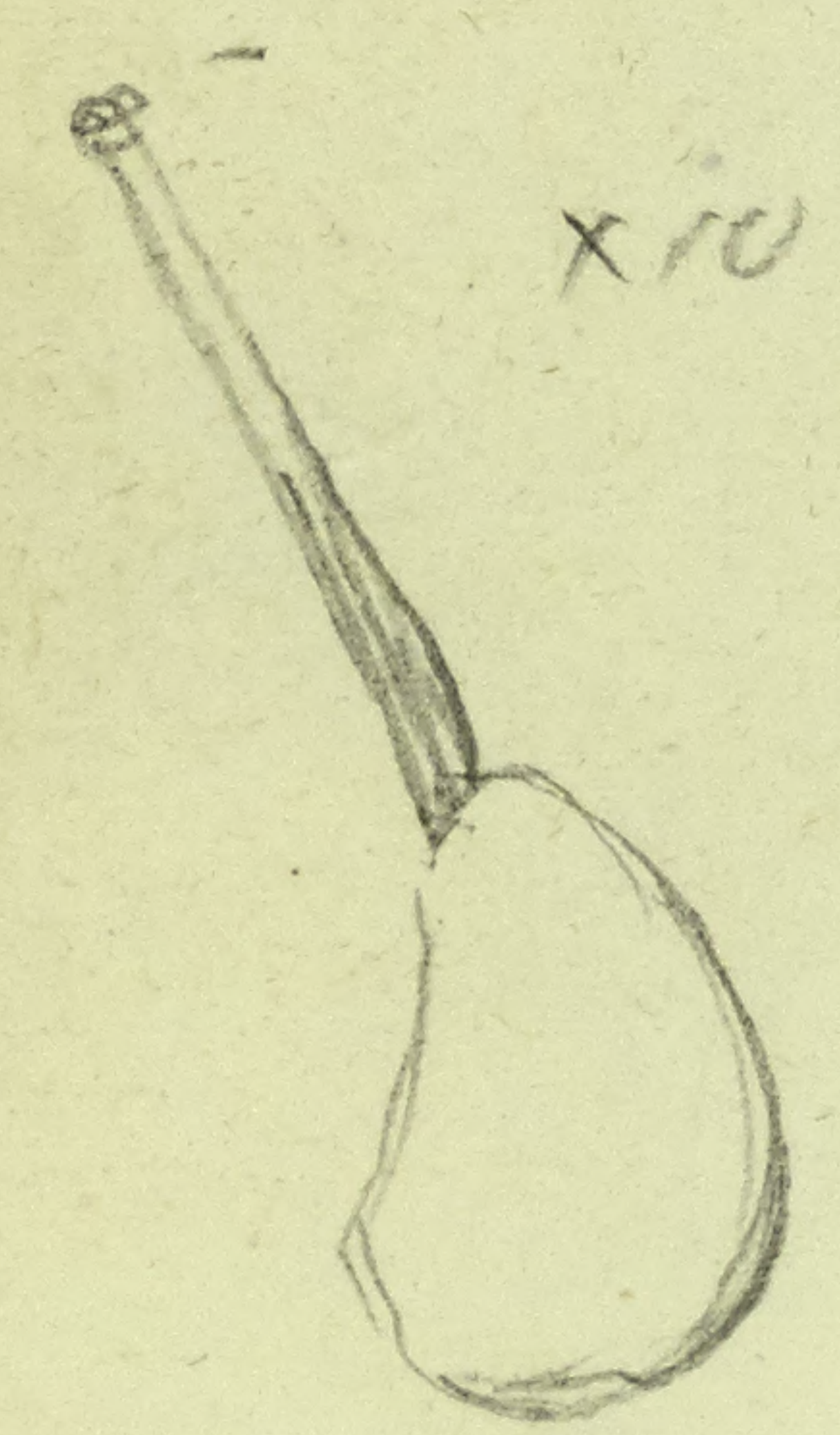

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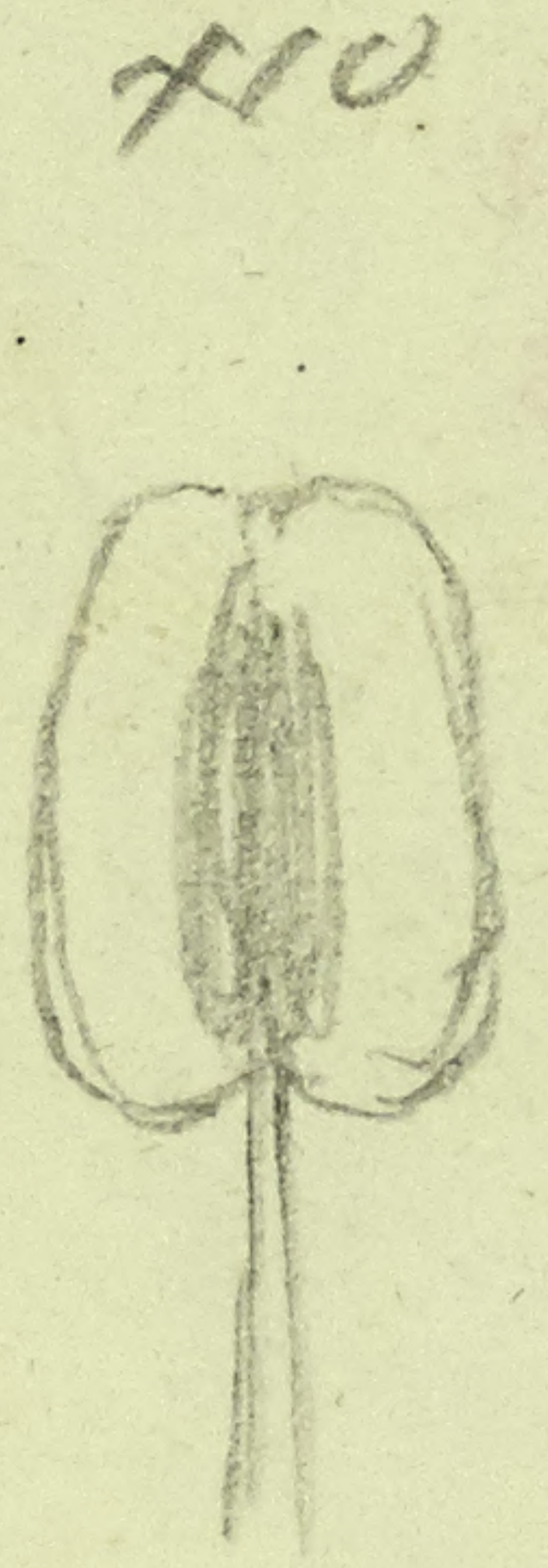

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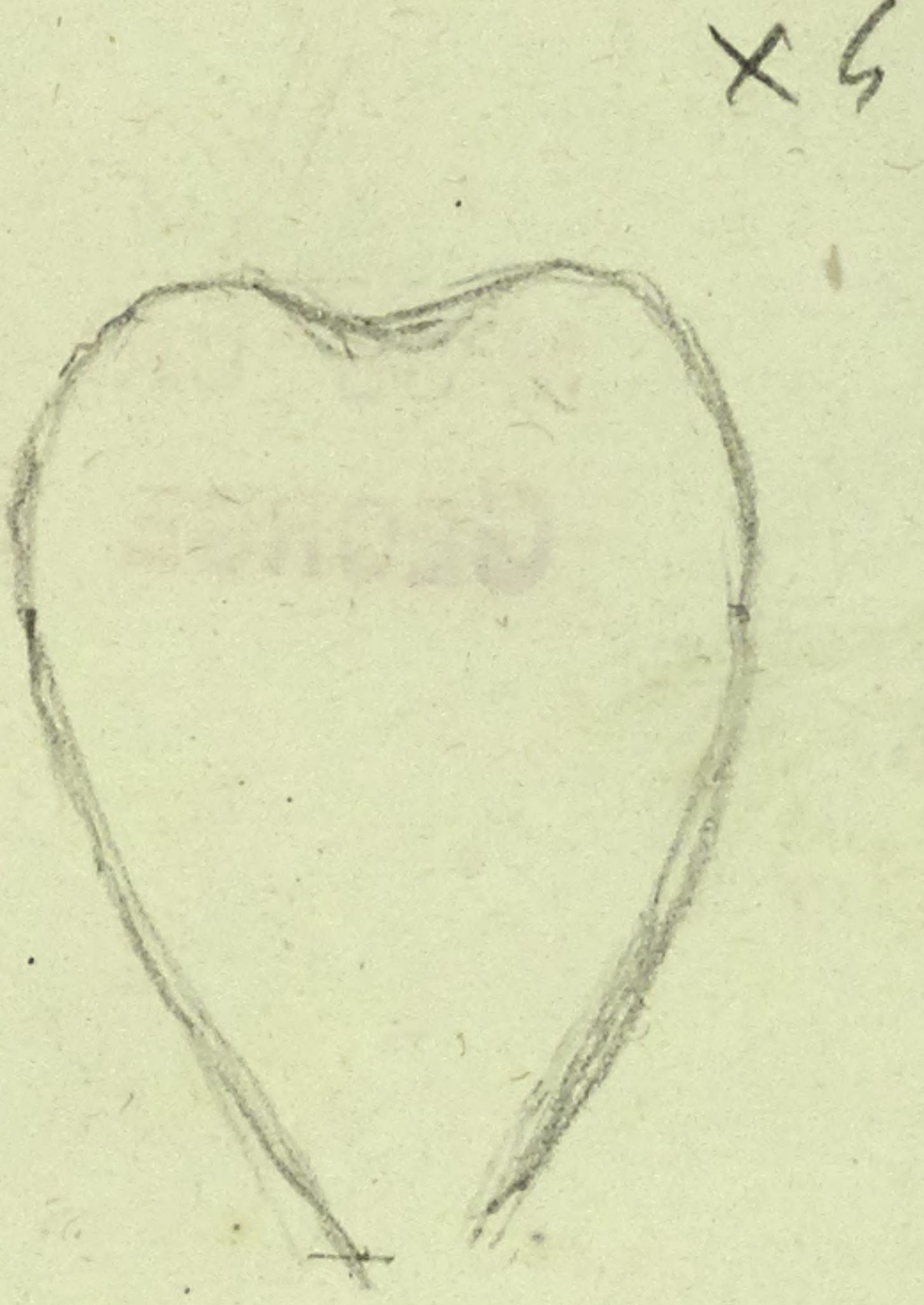

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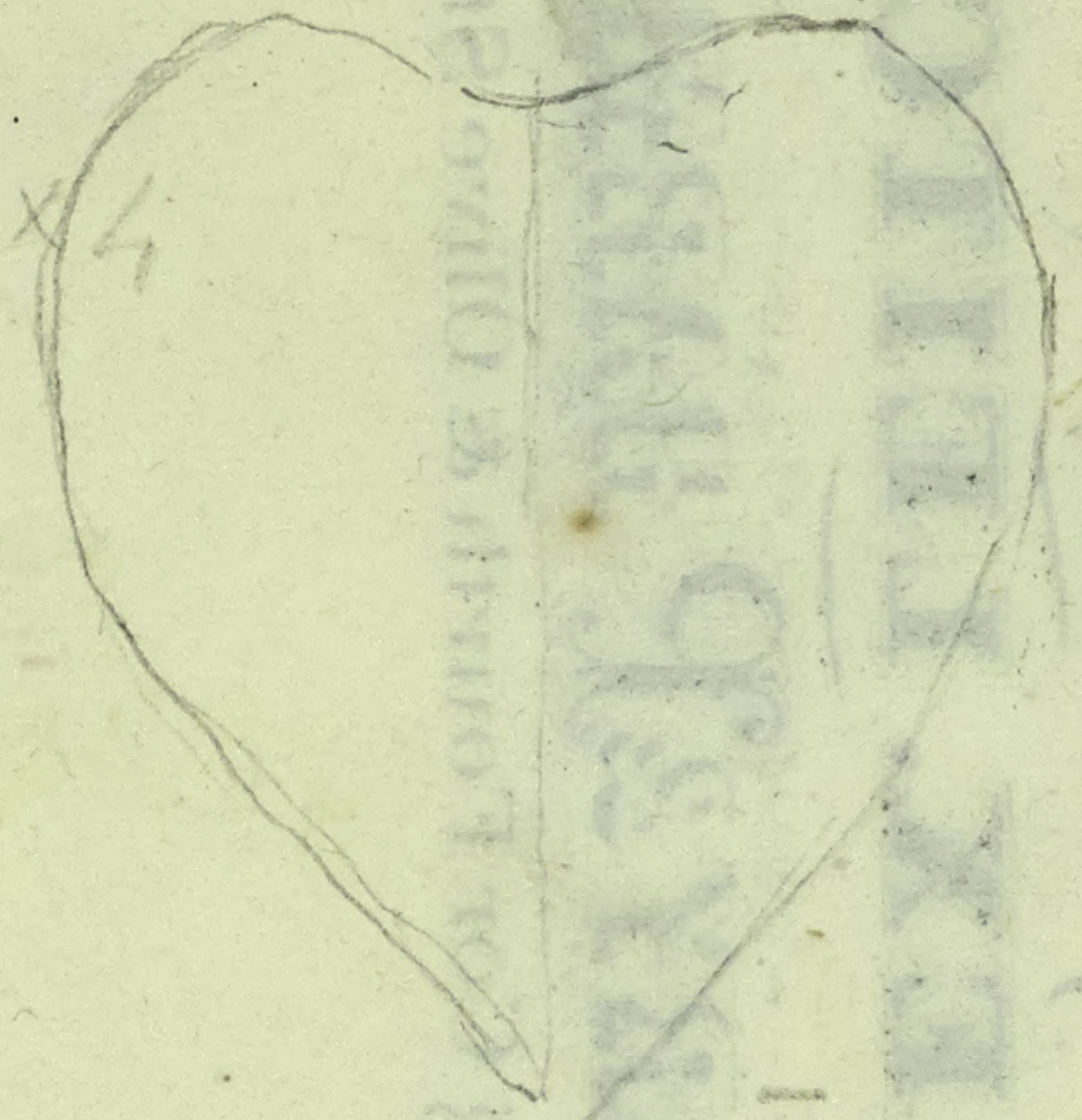

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VI. The appearance of negative electricity was connected in

1861. No. times.	1862. No. times.	
30	32	with thunderstorms.
23	28	with rains without thunder and lightning.
20	4	with dry storms (without rain and without thunder and lightning).
4	3	with snow.
1	0	with fog.
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VII. *Relation of Rain and Snow to Electricity.*

Rain without thunderstorm was accompanied

	By Positive Electricity.		By Negative Electricity.		By no Electricity.	
	In 1861.	In 1862.	In 1861.	In 1862.	In 1861.	In 1862.
January	7	5	3	2		2
February	2	1	4	1		
March		5	6	4		
April	8	6	7	11		1
May	10	7	1	1	3	1
June	7	1				3
July	2	4				3
August	3		1		1	2
September	4			1	4	8
October	3	1	1	1	7	1
November	2	3		7		7
December	2	3				6
	50 + el.	36 + el.	23 — el.	28 — el.	15 no el.	34 no el.

Snowing was accompanied

	By Positive Electricity.		By Negative Electricity.		By no Electricity.	
	In 1861.	In 1862.	In 1861.	In 1862.	In 1861.	In 1862.
January	3	9		2		
February	12	8		1		
March	3	12				
October		1				
November		4				
December	5	2	2			1
	23 + el.	36 + el.	2 — el.	3 — el.	......	1 no el.

REMARKS.

The monthly mean of atmospheric electricity in 1862 was not quite so regular as that in 1861. While in 1861 an un-

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interrupted descent and ascent took place from January to December, we find in 1862 some interruptions in the steps of that ladder. The electricity in February, 1862, is about four degrees higher than that of January, April somewhat higher than March, and July is the lowest instead of September in 1861. These trifling irregularities may be accounted for by differences in temperature and relative humidity, and by a greater number of thunderstorms in 1862. January of 1862, for instance, was so unusually rainy, that its relative humidity too was unusually high, diminishing thus electricity. But the general features of distribution of electricity throughout the year are apparent in both years, and we may in that respect divide the twelve months of each year into two or three groups. Computing the months which give the highest electricity and those which give the lowest in each year, we find that in both years the months of January, February, March, April, November and December exhibit the highest, and the months of May, June, July, August, September and October the lowest electricity. The first group gives

The aggregate monthly mean of 71.5 degrees of electricity in 1861
and 74.6 " " " 1862
While the second group gives 29.0 " " " 1861
and 25.7 " " " 1862

The second group prevailed therefore in 1861, and the 1st in 1862.

Or we may divide the twelve months of each year into three groups. The first group with the highest electricity is formed by the months of January, February, November and December; the second with a mean electricity by the months of March, April, May and October; and the third with the lowest electricity by the months of June, July, August and September.

The aggregate monthly mean of

The first group in 1861 is 52.9—in 1862, 54.6
The second " " 33.5 " 35.2
The third " " 14.1 " 10.5

Thus in 1861 the third group prevailed, and in 1862 the first and second. But these differences are so well balanced throughout the year, that the mean of the whole year in 1861 and in 1862 is exactly the same, namely, 8.4. Such an identity in the yearly result, even to decimals, is of course not to be expected every year; but it seems to prove, at least, that the yearly mean of electricity is as constant as that of temperature, of relative humidity, and of atmospheric pressure.

The third table, showing the daily periodicity of atmospheric electricity, confirms the daily two maxima and two minima of electricity as an undeniable fact.

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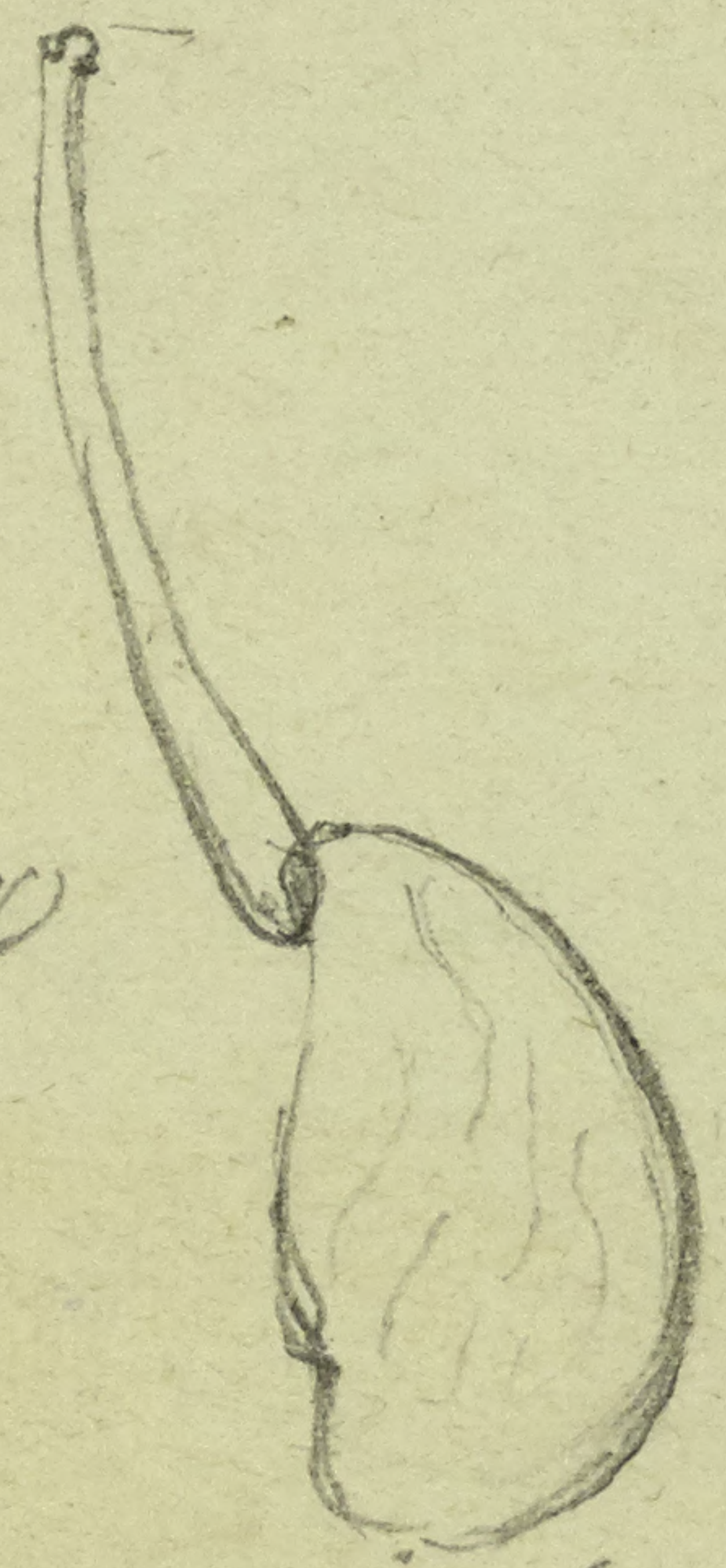

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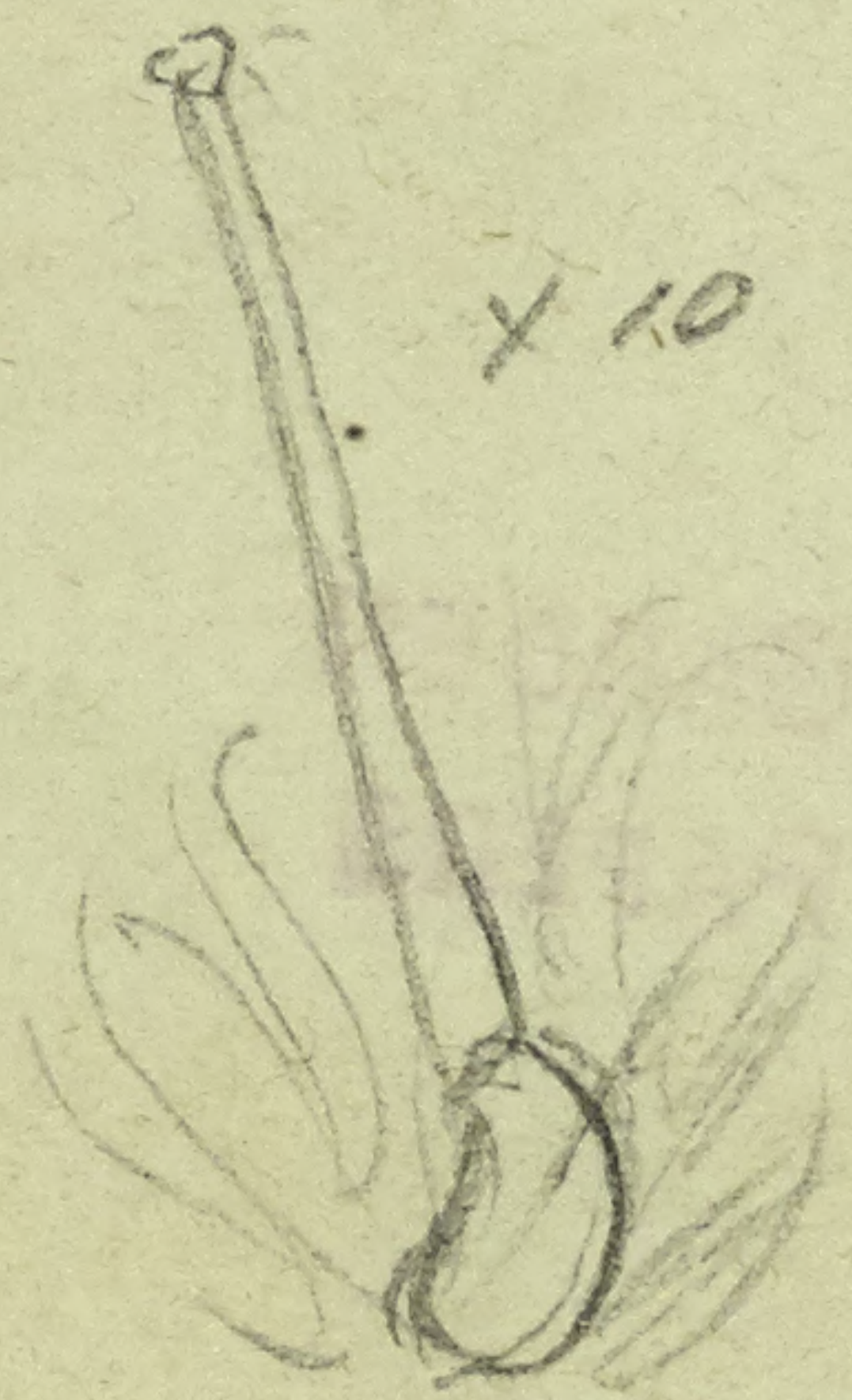

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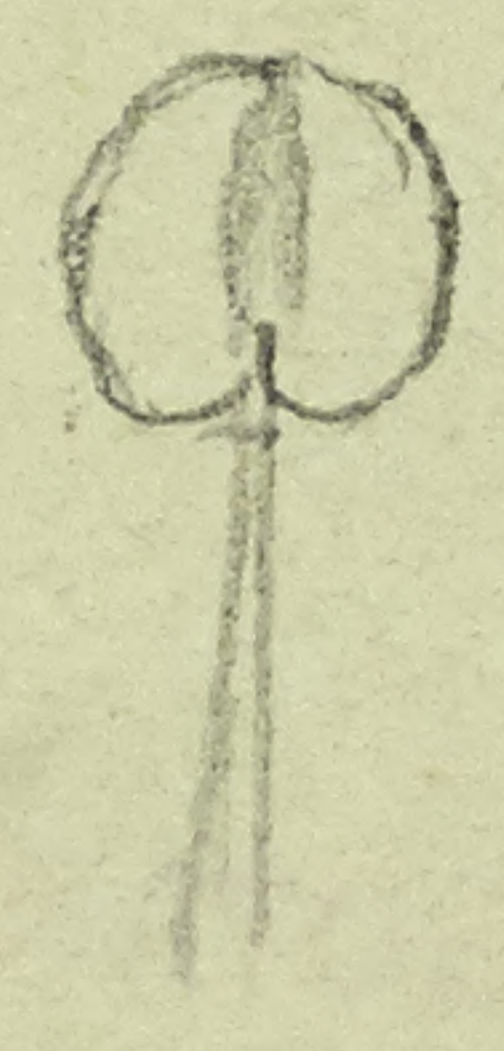

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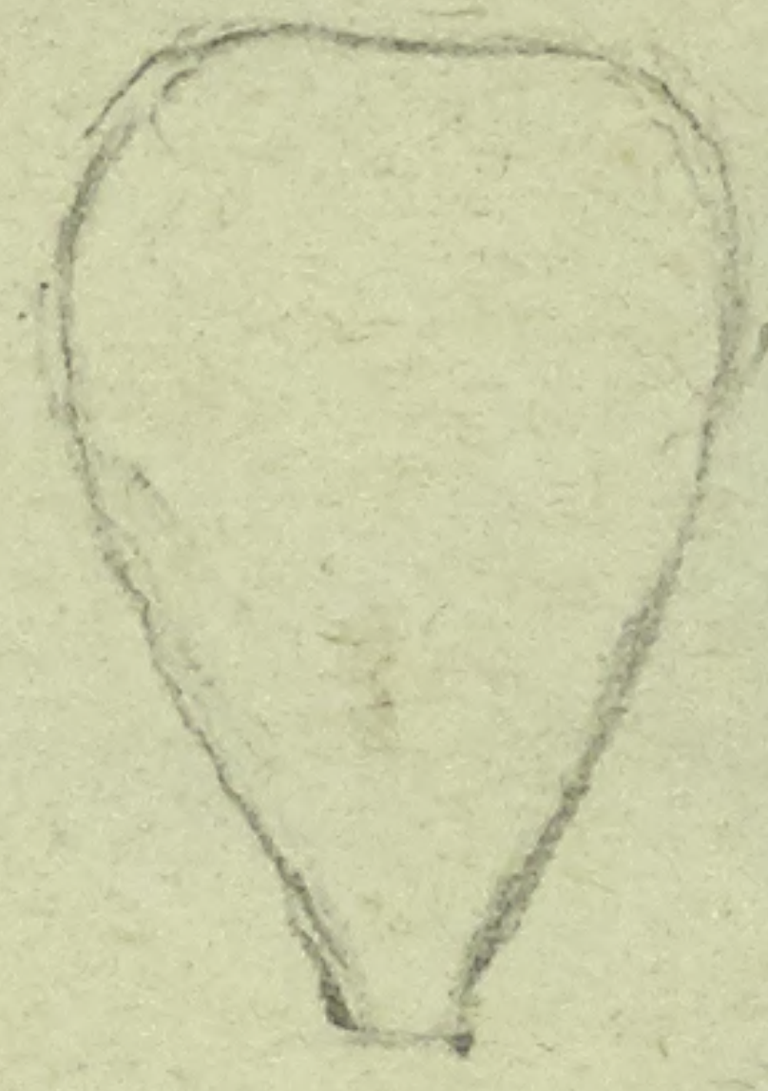

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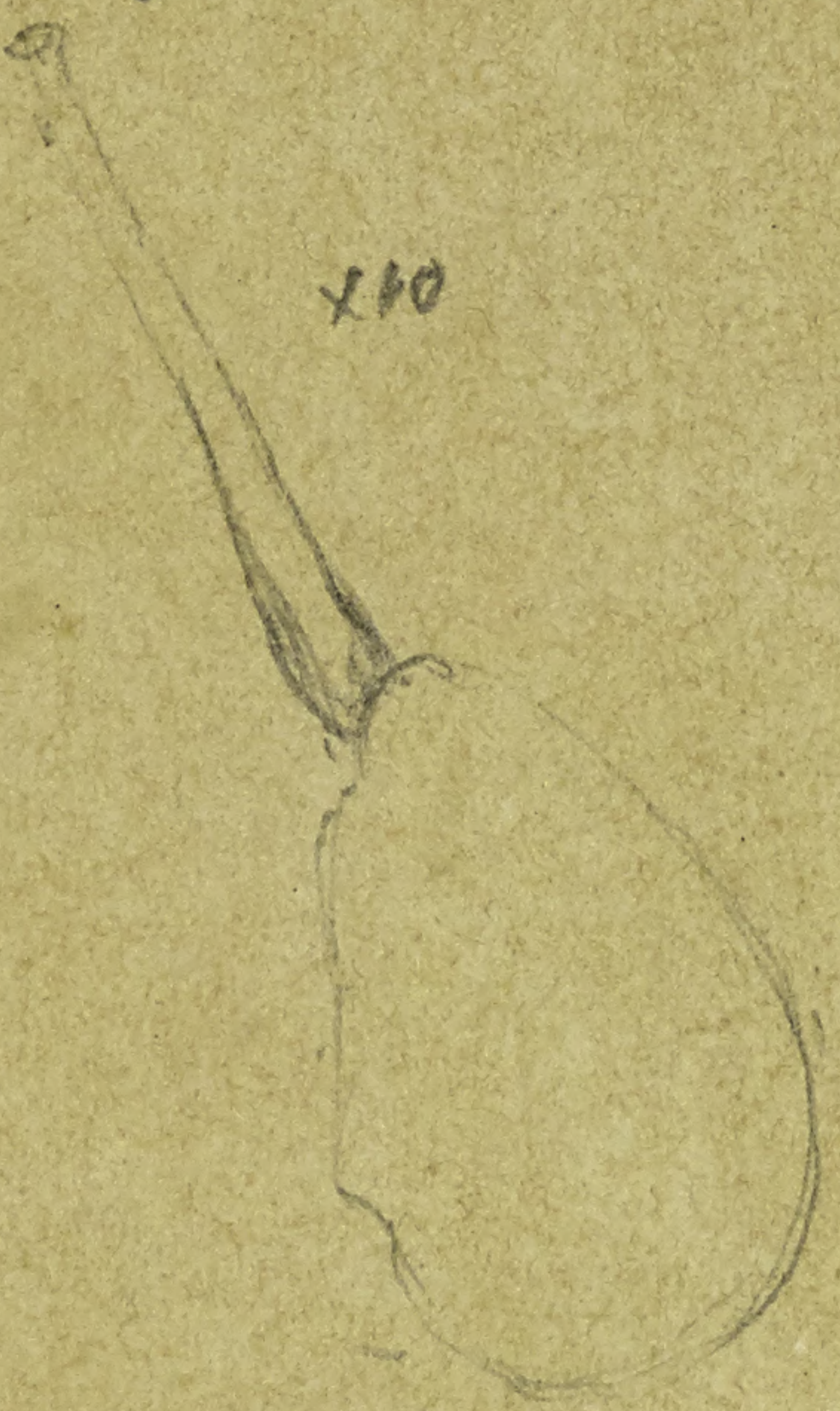

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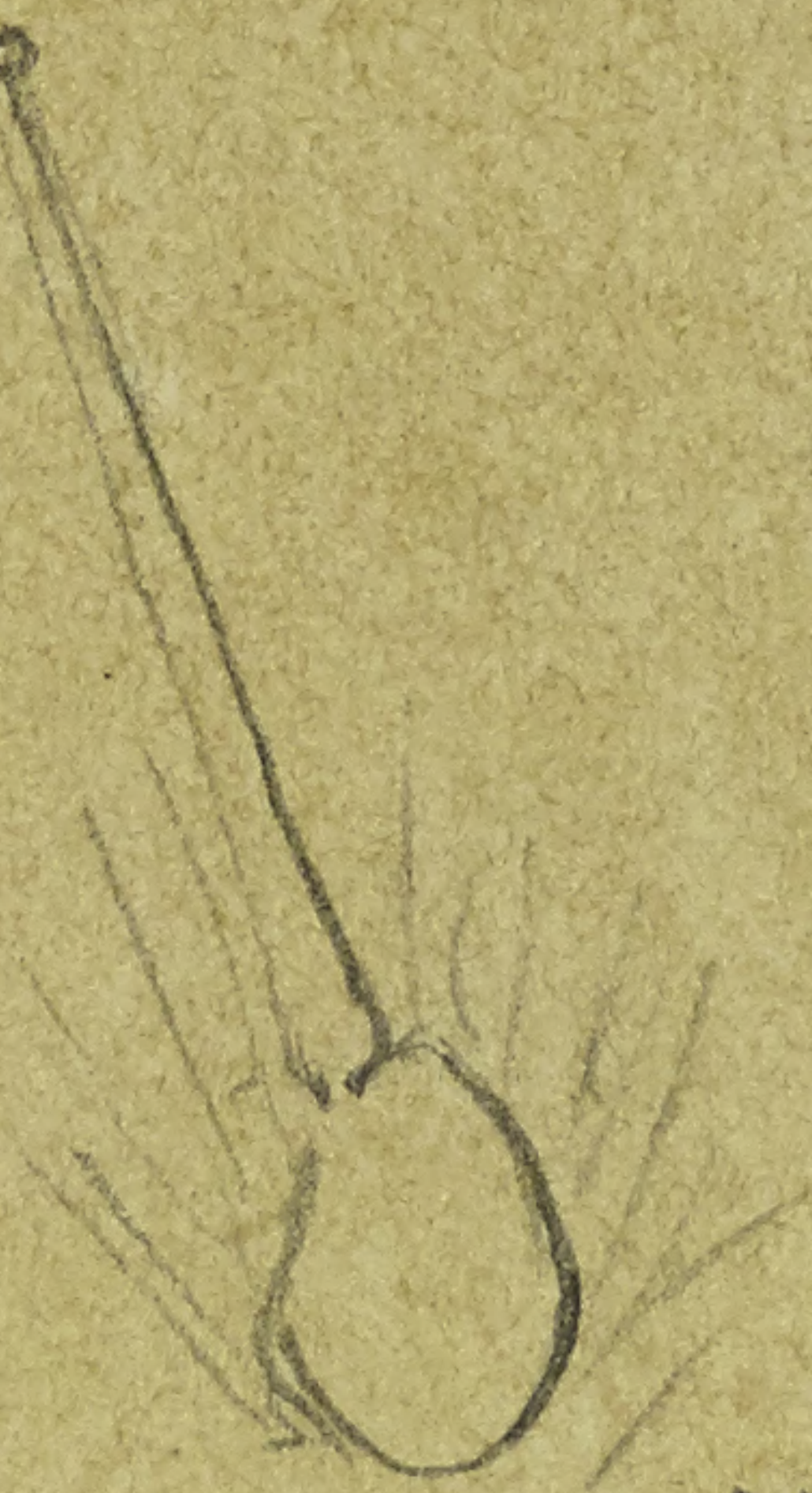

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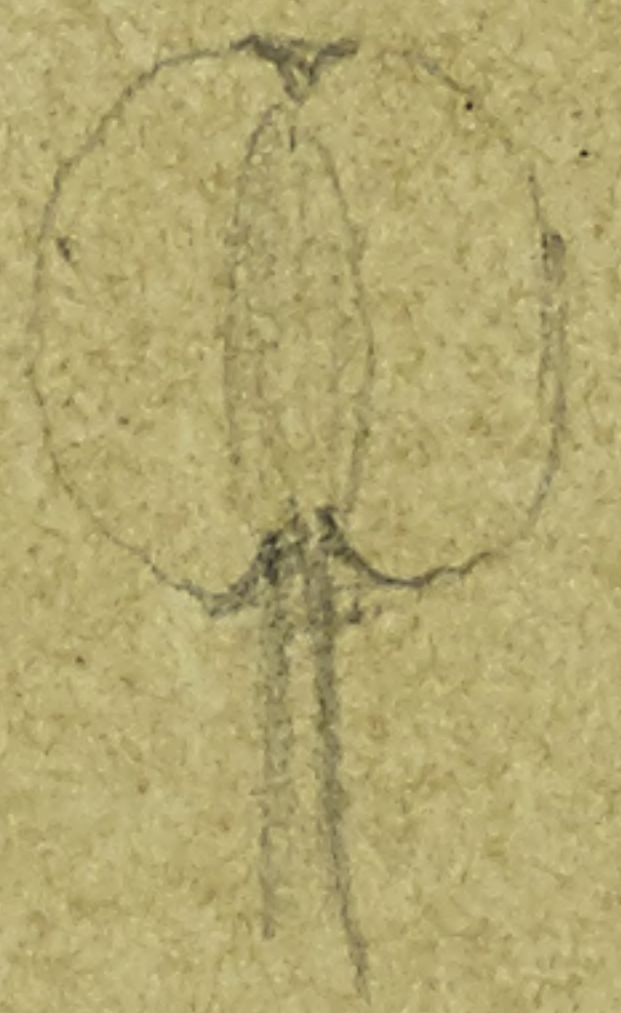

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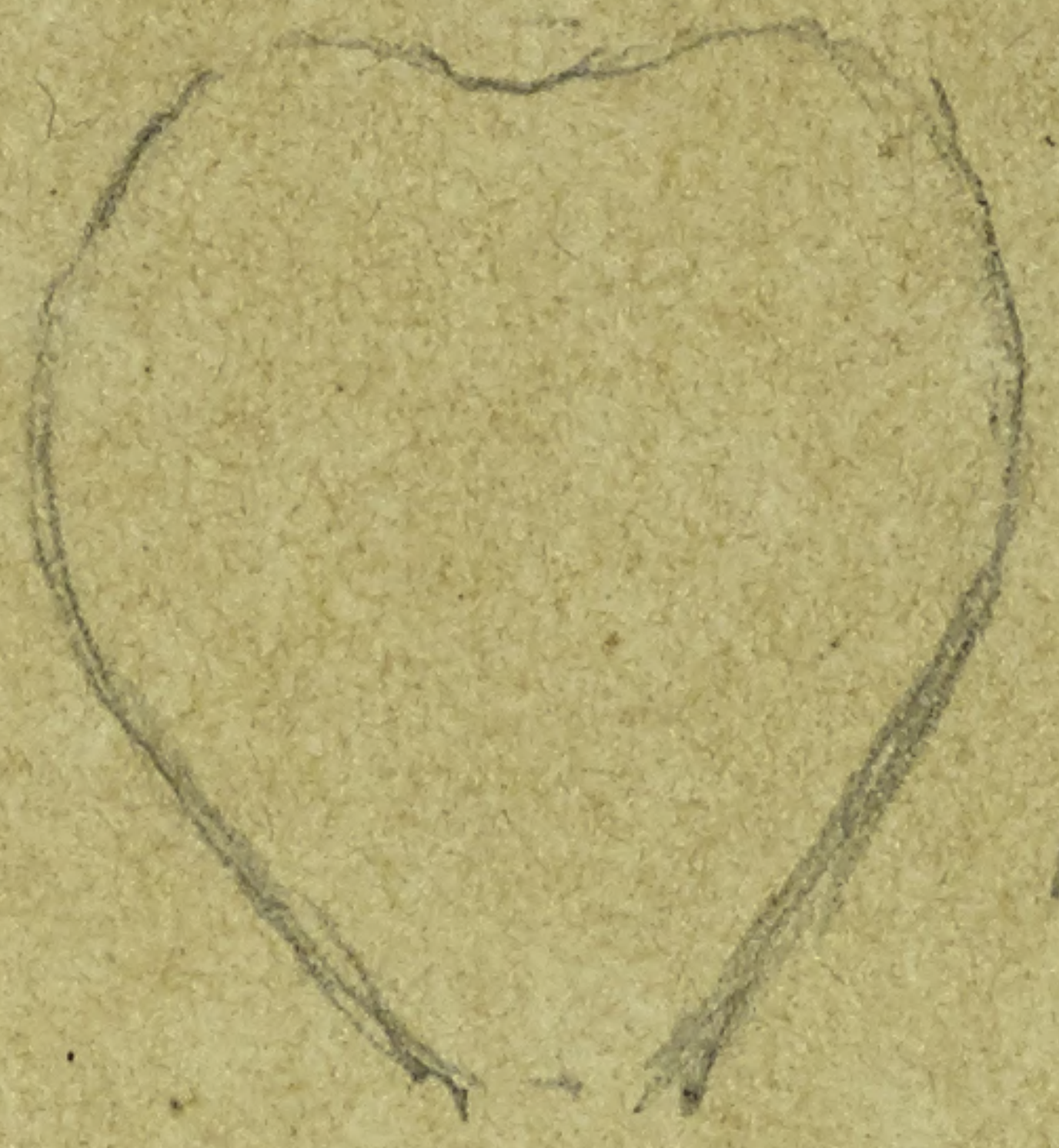

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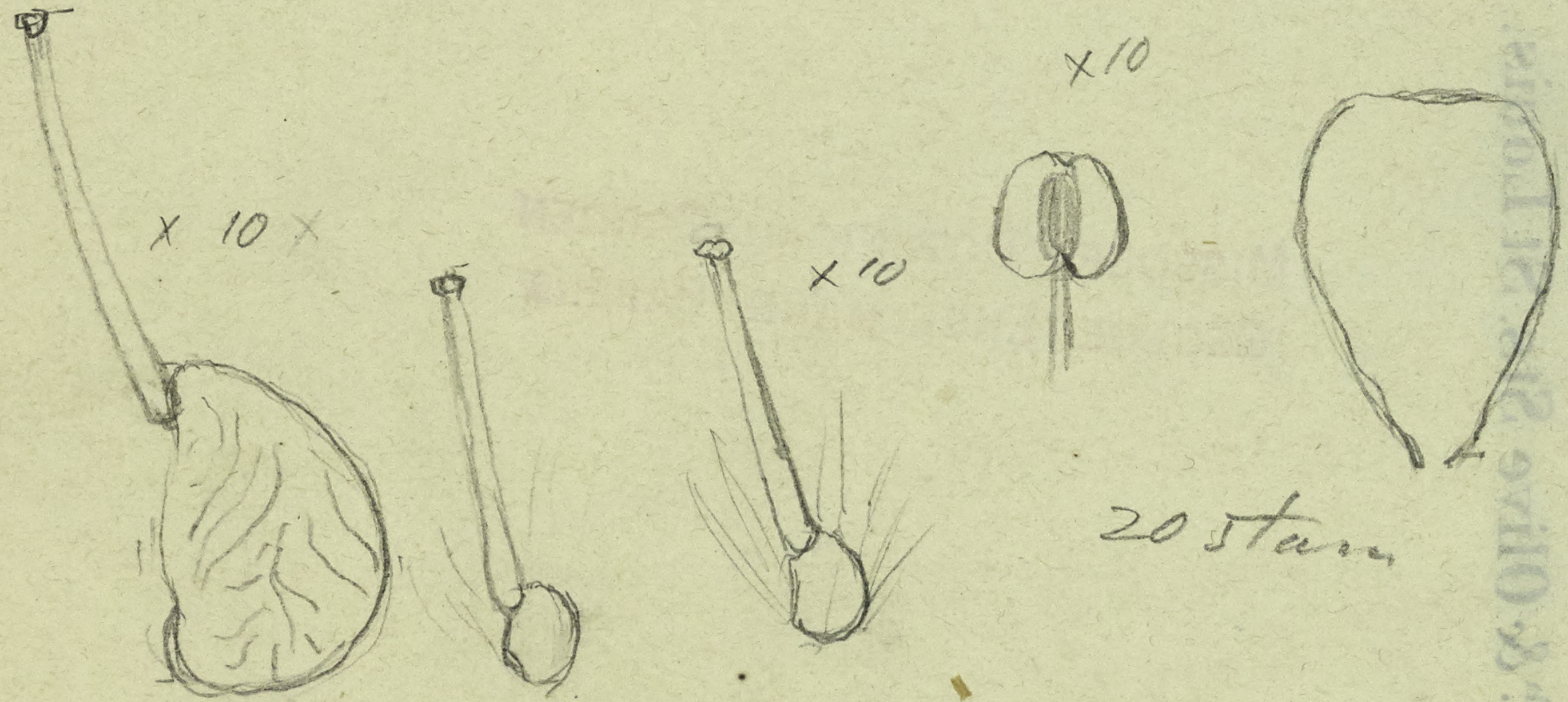

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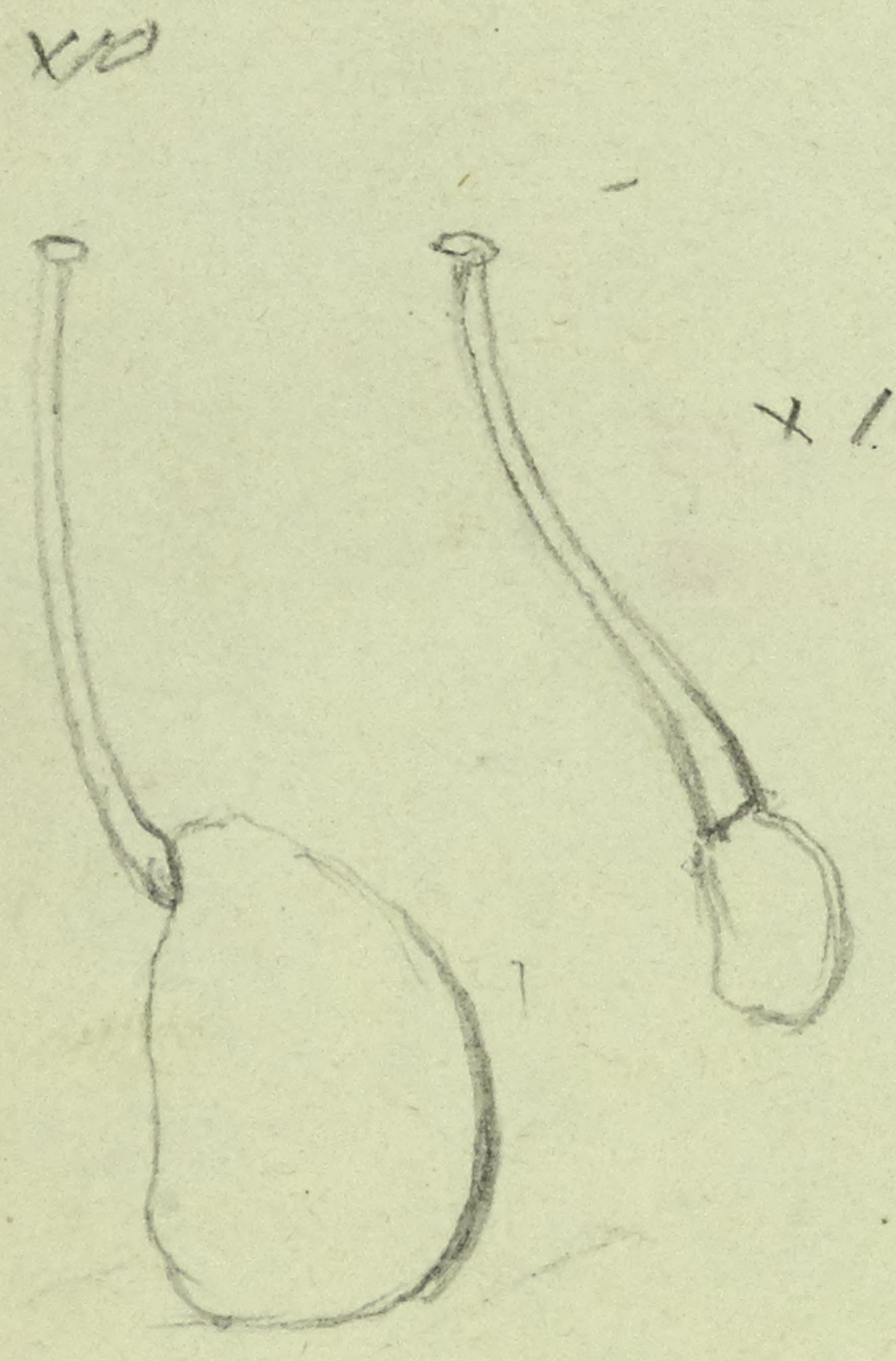

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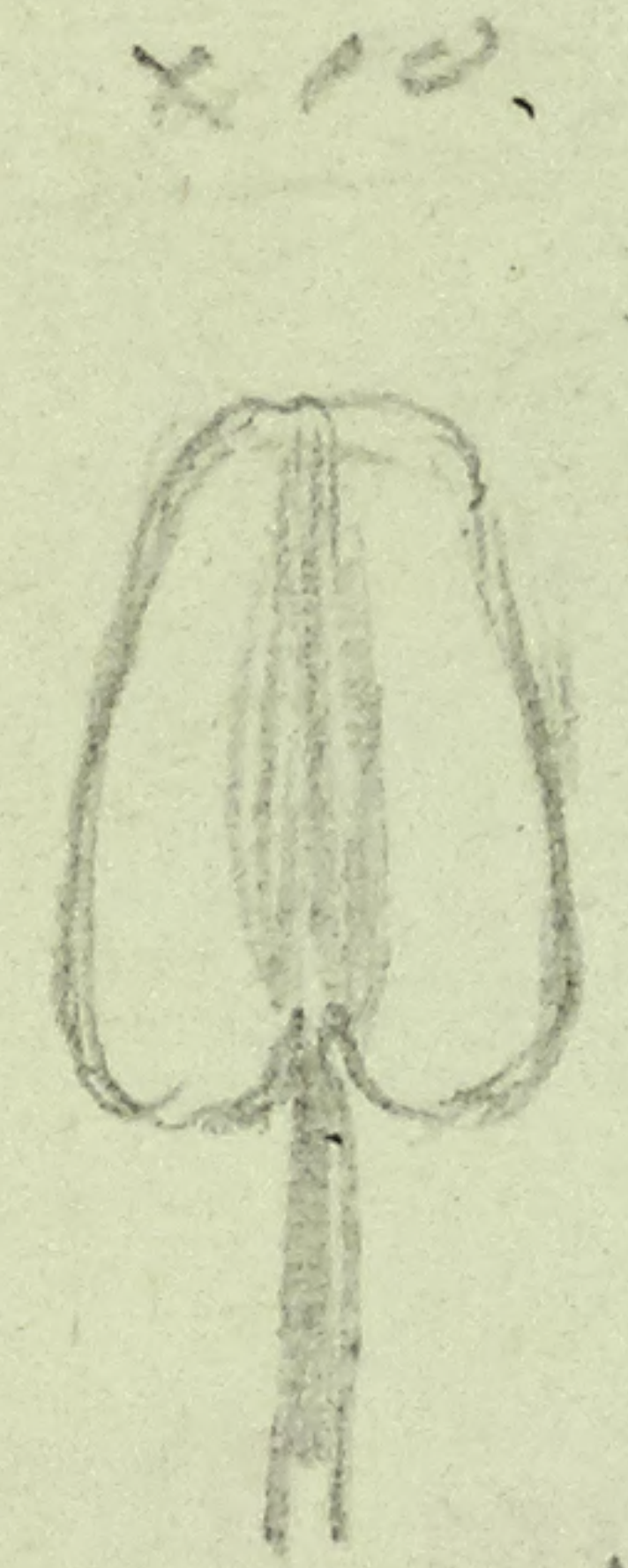

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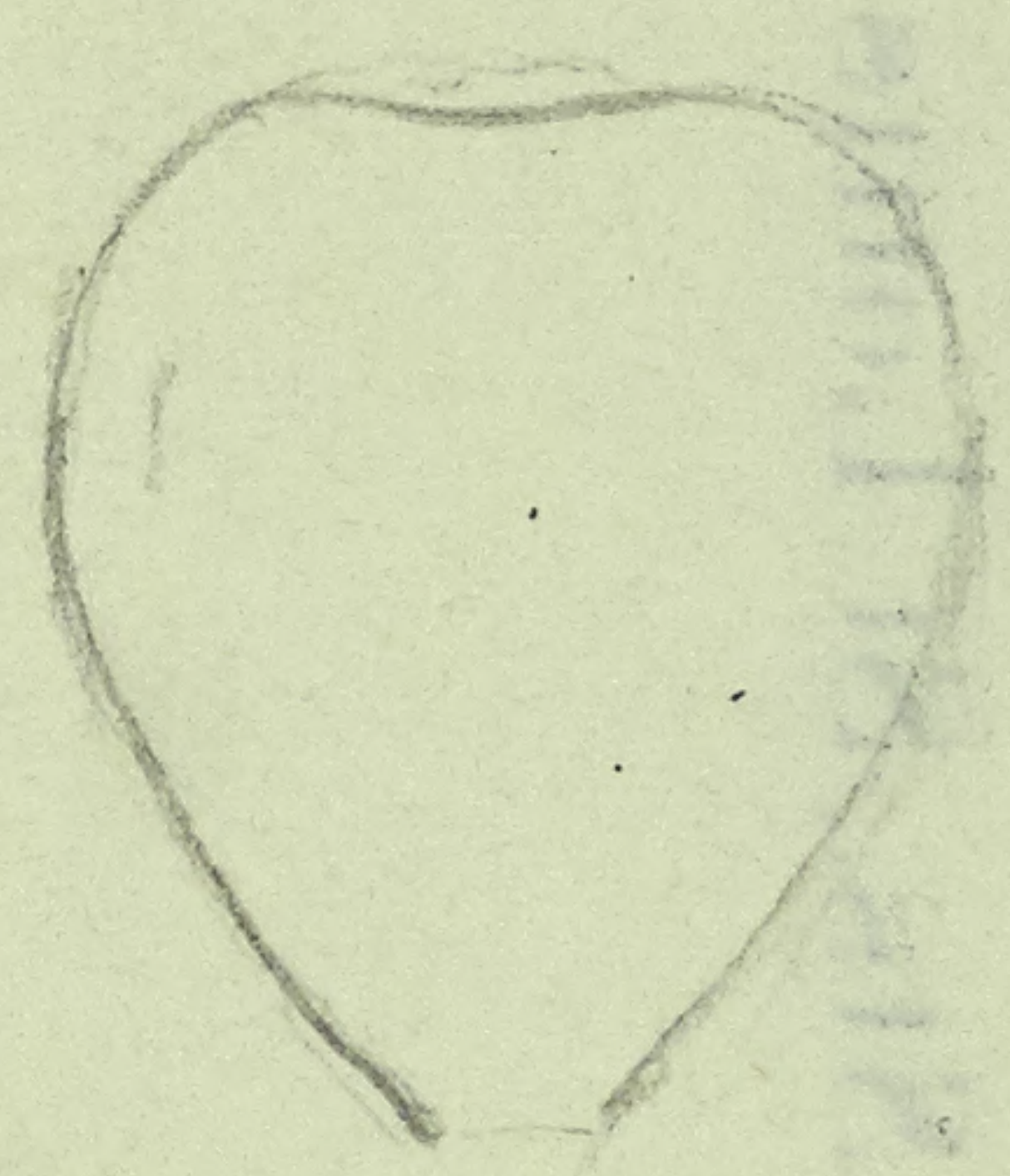

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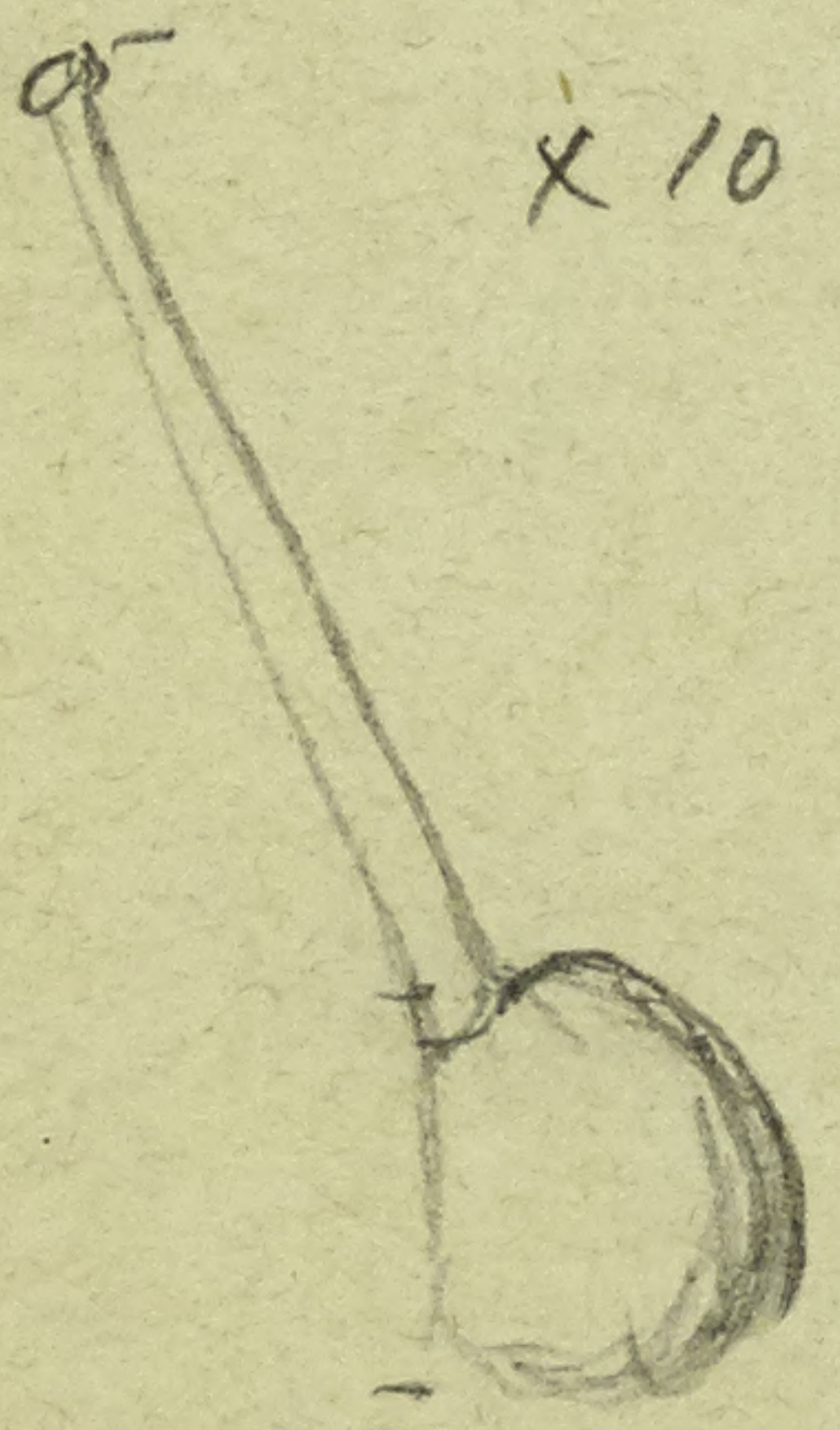

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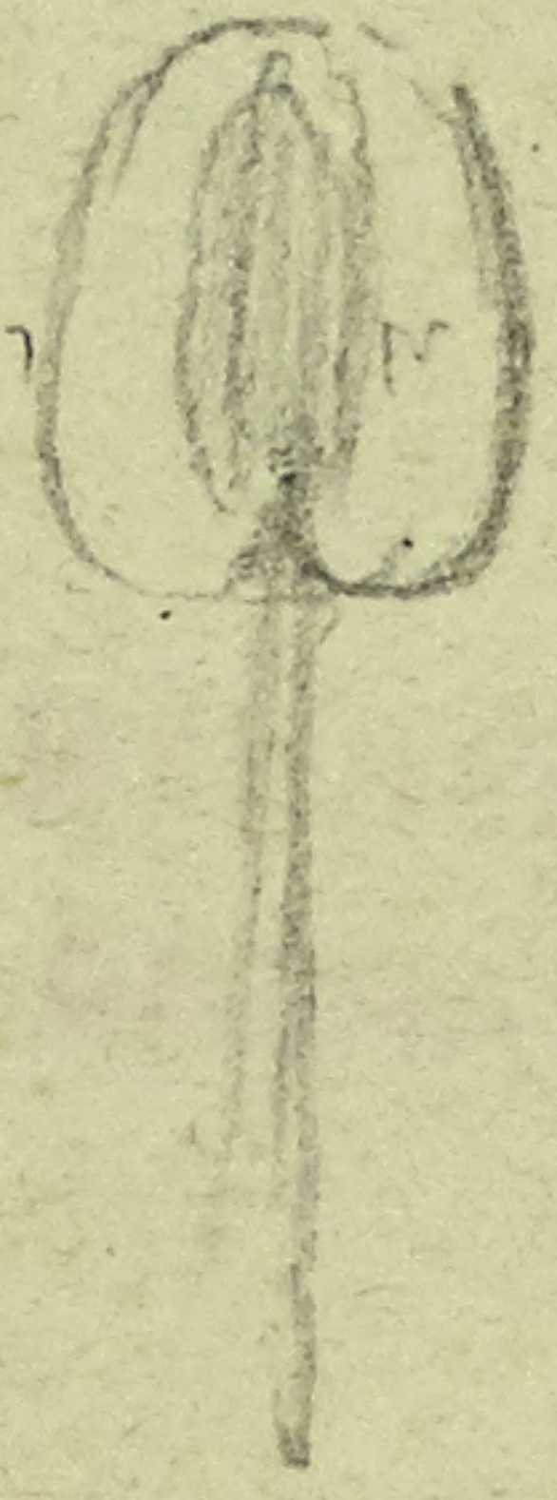

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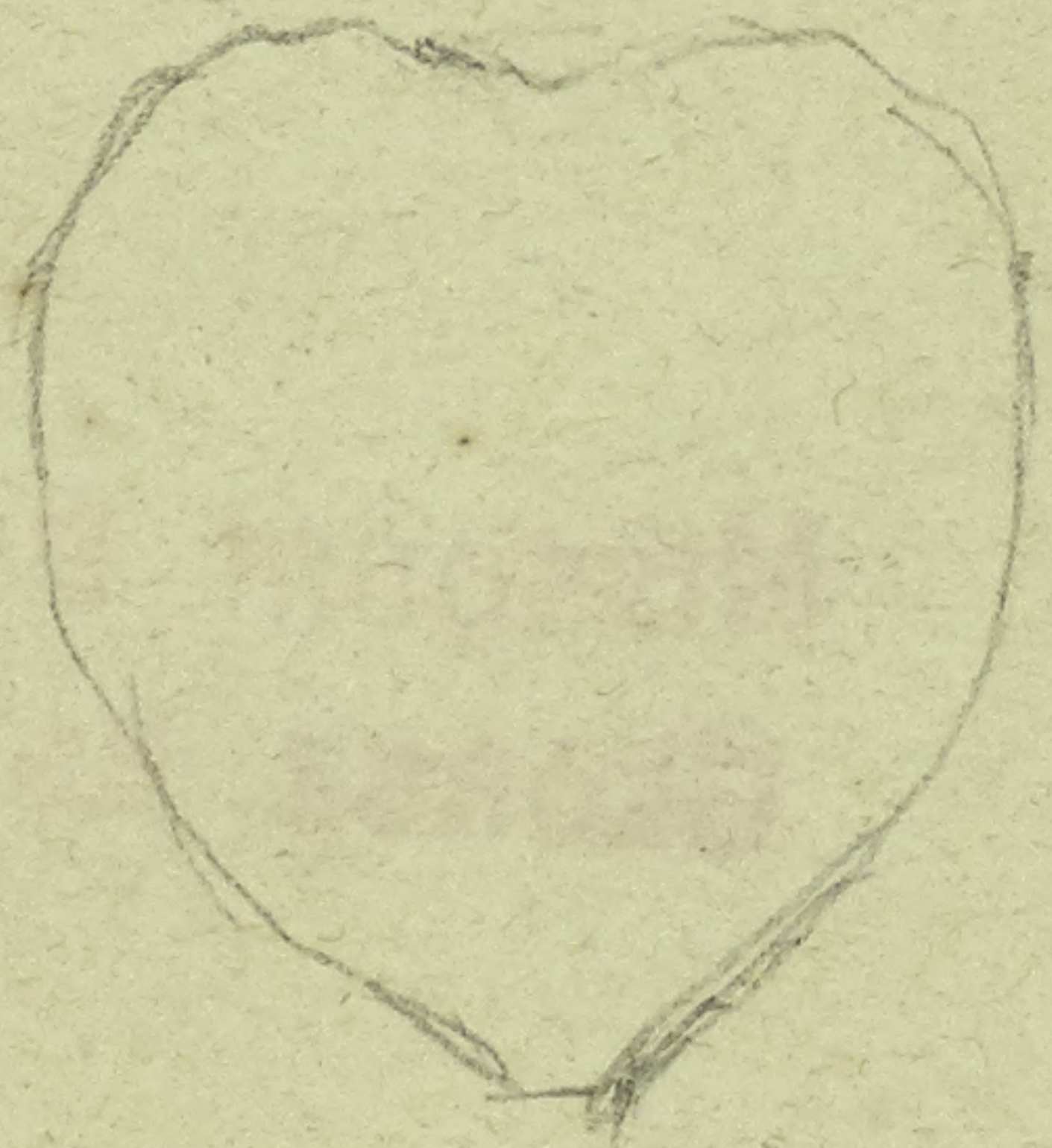

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